TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER; FRESH NORTH WINDS.

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ABOUT 100 MINERS BURIED IN AVALANCHE IN ITALY

TURIN, ITALY, April 20.—About 100 miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village of Pragelato. A violent storm is sweeping over that locality and it is feared that other avalanches may result. The whole population of the village and a detachment of 40 soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of the buried miners.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather and warmer is promised for today by the government forecasters at Washington. It will be a decided relief from yesterday, the mean temperature for the day having been at the freezing point. The maximum was but 38 and the minimum reached 25. The deficiency in the temperature for the day was 21 and the deficiency in April to date is 125. The deficiency since January 1 now reaches the remarkable figures of 431. The sun rose cloudy at 5:36 and set clear at 7:06. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	27	71	N. W.	Snow
2 p. m....	30.22	38	62	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 20:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	38	65	Mean	32	54
Minimum ...	25	44	Precipitation	T	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	53		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day.....	21		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	481		Dfcy. since Apr. 1...	.12	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	431		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.50	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday, increasing cloudiness; fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio.—Fair and warmer Thursday; increasing cloudiness Friday, with rain in south portion; fresh north, to northeast winds.

West Virginia.—Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago ...	30 Clear	Washington ..	42 Clear
Columbus ..	40 Clear	Kansas City..	38 Cloudy
Louisville ..	44 Clear	Parkersburg .	42 Clear
Cincinnati ..	44 Clear	Philadelphia .	48 Clear
Omaha	28 Cloudy	Jacksonville .	64 Cloudy
St. Louis ..	36 Clear	Duluth	20 Clear
New York...	54 Clear	New Orleans.	76 Clear
Buffalo	30 PtCldy	Rapid City...	76 Clear
Cleveland ..	36 Cloudy	Cheyenne	56 Cloudy
St. Paul	44 Clear	Denver	66 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "Olympe," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Sword of the King," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Great White Diamond," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti Troubadours, 8:15 p. m.

MONOPOLY NOT POSSIBLE HERE

American Energy Is Too Strong, Says Senator Dolliver.

WATER IS MAIN FEAR

Over-Capitalization the Only Menace to Trade in the American Republic.

PEOPLE EQUAL TO QUESTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa today delivered a speech on the trusts that was considered the ablest effort of his life. It was a masterful treatment of the question, and the Iowa senator served notice on the Democratic party that the Republicans did not intend to be frightened at the trust bugaboo. Refuting the contention that the protective tariff policy fostered the trusts, Mr. Dolliver said that, on the contrary, this policy was responsible, more than any other agent, for the great diversity of the industries of this country.

He cited many cases to prove that no matter how great or how strong the corporation, it was impossible for any one of them to secure and maintain a monopoly upon any of the necessities or comforts of life. Said he: "From whatever point of view it may be judged—whether from the universal employment of the working forces of the country or the general level of high wages or the multiplication of new industries or the prosperity of the farm or the activity of domestic trade or the volume and net results of foreign commerce—the years covered by the Dingley law will be memorable for generations to come.

An Epoch Created.

"That enactment stands at the beginning of a new epoch in our commercial life, yet it only repeated upon a wider scale the national experience from the beginning, and it will be a vain task to try to blot out of the minds and hearts of the American people the memory of the redemption wrought in their affairs by the statute which bears the name of Nelson Dingley and preserves the immortal signature of William McKinley.

"It is hard to understand how anyone experienced in the practical aspect of affairs can believe that the effect of protective laws has been to foster, much less to engender, monopoly. The American market place is an unit and every part of it, in the nature of the case, shares alike in the advantages arising from a given schedule. The object of such a schedule and its uniform result has been to produce not one industry, but many of like kind; not in one section of the country alone, but everywhere throughout our borders. So that if a tendency toward monopoly has grown up in the United States it must be explained on some other principle.

Spread Industry Broadcast.

"For more than a century these laws, which are said to breed trusts, had the undeniable effect to distribute throughout our whole territory the industries which they were designed to build up, so that from ocean to ocean the map of the United States has been colored all over by the innumerable industrial activities of the American people.

"The Republican party is accused by its adversaries of nurturing the trusts, and for proof the circumstance is cited that they began to increase and multiply after McKinley's first election. It is true that few trusts were organized during Mr. Cleveland's last administration; not, however, because either the president or the congress by word or deed assumed a threatening attitude toward them, but for the reason that all business was suspended, all credit abolished and hardly enough money left in circulation to capitalize the organized charities. The only responsibility which Republican policies have had in the matter is that, under their auspices, a revival of business took place which lifted the country at once out of rags into affluence; and whatever may be said in condemnation of the trust evil, there are mighty few thoughtful citizens who have ever had any temptation to kill them off by remedies which have never failed to produce the industrial misfortune out of which we escaped in 1896.

"A corporation very far from being

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ROBERTS SAYS HE BREAKS LAW

Has Three Wives and Admits That He Lives With All.

DOESN'T OBEY CHURCH

Refuses to Tell Secret Oaths Administered in the Endowment House.

D. A. R. MEMBERS PRESENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Brigham H. Roberts, who was once refused a seat in the house of representatives because he was a Mormon polygamist, was an all-day witness when the hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were resumed by the committee on privileges and elections today.

There were two important features to his testimony, an admission that he is living with three wives in violation of the laws of God and man, and a point blank refusal, after repeated questions by Senator Burrows, to reveal the character of certain church ceremonials.

Mr. Roberts was at all times a modest witness and in refusing to tell the secret of ceremonies performed by advanced Mormons he said that his sole reason was because he would be betraying a trust of the church in matters which he considered purely spiritual. "I consider these matters entirely spiritual," said Mr. Roberts, "and do not feel like betraying a trust imposed in me by the Mormon church. My feeling in this matter is the same as that of a Mason who would, of course, refuse to reveal the secrets of his order."

Admits He Lives With Three Wives.

In giving testimony as to his polygamous life, Mr. Roberts had no hesitation in admitting that he had three wives, but said that he had kept secret his third marriage for nearly five years. This marriage occurred after the Woodruff manifesto. Finally the secret came out, he said, but no punishment or reprimand was given him by the church authorities or anyone else.

"Then," said Chairman Burrows, "you are living in defiance of the laws of God and man."

"I don't wish to appear in defiance of the law," was the reply, "but I had to follow the dictates of my conscience."

"You also violated the law of the church in the form of the manifesto?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

There were the usual scenes about the committee all day. The room was crowded. One side of the room was reserved for women and all the seats were taken. Among those present were several representatives of the D. A. R., who yesterday adopted resolutions against Senator Smoot.

Only one other Mormon witness was presented, Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake stake, and a patriarch of the church. There were three Gentile witnesses. With the exception of one of these, Edward E. Barthell, whose testimony was brief, Mr. Roberts occupied the witness stand throughout the day.

Owing to the inability of the committee to obtain the attendance of other Mormons, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cannon will be the only important witnesses during the present session to give direct testimony regarding the operations of the church and the question of polygamy.

No Conclusion This Session.

Only seven witnesses will be heard, and the hearings will be concluded this week when the committee will adjourn providing for hearings by a sub-committee at Salt Lake in July, when an effort will be made to obtain the important Mormon witnesses now said to be in hiding.

"The members of the committee are aware that it will be impossible to reach any conclusion at all for official consideration this session," said Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee. The attorneys for the prosecution do not want a report this session because some of the most interesting of the witnesses who have been summoned have gone away for their health. Some of the apostles who have been called have not responded and are reported as fleeing from the temple in all directions to lands with which there is no extradition.

The attorneys for the prosecution know

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Who's Out of Season?

STANDARD PLANS PIPE LINE FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK

Branches to Various Oil Fields Will Care for All the Products—More Refineries Projected—Want to Be Independent of Railroads.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—As a means of evading the anti-rebate law and of becoming further independent of the railroads, the Standard Oil Company has planned to lay a pipe line from Texas to New York with branches leading to the various oil fields. In this way the entire crude oil production of the United States is to be handled. As an adjunct refineries will be erected at convenient intervals and a fleet of oil steamers is to be operated between Chicago and the eastern ports of the great lakes.

By thus uniting all the oil districts the Standard will be enabled to feed any refinery at will and to develop new fields. Chicago's oil depot, Whiting, Ind., will be made the radiating point of the transportation system. From this point pipe lines will extend to all ports on the lakes. Through the possession of the world's largest refinery the contemplated extension will make Whiting of much greater importance than it now is. The plant already there will be enlarged and other plants made subsidiary to it. Although an outlay of many millions is necessary for this enterprise, it is expected that the results will warrant the expense, as the new method of transportation has been found much cheaper than the old.

Six thousand miles of underground pipes have been already laid. A large refinery is being built in Kansas City, the equipment for which is now at Whiting ready for shipment. Pipes will be laid connecting Whiting with the oil wells in Indian territory, Texas, Ohio and Kansas, while a network of pipes centering at Lima, O., will connect with eastern stations. The cost of pumping the oil is said to be one-tenth that of shipping it by rail.

RUSSIA UNABLE TO STOP JAPAN

Czar's Troops Watch Landing of Big Flanking Army West of Yalu.

MOVE WAS LONG EXPECTED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, April 20.—That the second Japanese expedition is now disembarking troops at a point where a flanking movement against the Russian forces can be inaugurated is accepted here as a fact. This information arrived today in a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin. The movement has long been anticipated by the Russians and it is probable that it is now well under way.

The official dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor, which reached here today, is as follows:

"Gen. Kashtalinsky reports as follows on April 19:

"'All is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Golutsy and farther to the north.

"'The number of Japanese troops is increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu.

"'Cossacks sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potansa, 25 versts west of Tatung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from the shore.

"'According to dispatches from Gen. Mistchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou Chou.'"

Move Was Expected.

Military experts here have long regarded the vicinity selected by the Japanese as the probable point of disembarkation of their second expedition. It is not far away from Takushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest) and Fung Wang Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building intrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could probably begin at Takushan, as Fung Wang Cheng lies at an angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu at the angles at the base of the triangle.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by warships and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Quiet on the Yalu.

The general staff has issued the following statement:

"According to official reports all has been quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow and on the Yalu during the last few days. There is no further change in the general situation to report."

So far as can be learned no action has been taken in regard to Viceroy Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Indeed, it is not officially admitted that such an application has been received.

In regard to the reported purchase by Russia of four ships in the United States it is now said that the deal was negotiated at Constantinople by Gen. Williams, the agent of a Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, and the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff.

A friend of Gen. Kuropatkin has re-

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WEST VIRGINIANS ARE FOR GORMAN

Majority of State Delegation Favor Him—Stormy Convention Ends in Harmony.

JUDGE DENT RENOMINATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Charleston, W. Va., April 20.—The largest and stormiest Democratic convention ever known in this state was held here today. Many Democrats took advantage of the occasion to vent their criticism of others. Warren Hays, who was selected as a district delegate and who is a supporter of William Randolph Hearst for the presidency, while making a speech from a box in the theater where the convention was held, scored ex-Senator Johnson N. Camden as a bolter in the past, and with emphasis gave the lie to a delegate who, an hour previous, had been selected as an alternate to St. Louis because the alternate had branded Hays in open convention as a greenbacker. The alternate, Col. McCoy, of Tyler county, leaped upon a chair in the convention hall and responded in stentorian tones that Mr. Hays was a liar.

Senator Camden and the reorganizers were otherwise fiercely attacked by "regulars," but they had many warm supporters, many of whom were Bryan Democrats, who came to their aid at the stormy scenes, the convention ended in perfect harmony and amid enthusiasm, insuring a united Democracy in this state. In fact, many candidates who had been placed in nomination for delegates-at-large withdrew their names and nominations for delegates-at-large were made by acclammation. They were:

The Delgates-at-Large.

Owen S. McKinney, Fairmont; former Senator Henry G. Davis of Elkins; former Gov. William A. McCorkle of Charleston, and former Senator Johnson N. Camden of Parkersburg.

The alternates are: Joseph Murphy of Parkersburg; Berry G. Alford of Lewis county; Alex F. Matthews of Green Brier, and Senator Robert F. Kidd of Gilmer.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by State Chairman James H. Miller, who called as temporary chairman the Hon. C. Wood Dailey of Elkins and named the Hon. W. E. R. Birne of Charleston as temporary secretary. Mr. Dailey was received with uproarious applause.

He advocated a united Democracy. The greatest ovation of the convention came when he spoke for a "White Man's" party. Other speakers referred to the subject and there are indications that the next Democratic convention will demand the elimination of the negro vote in West Virginia. The resolutions adopted say:

The Platform Adopted.

We renew our pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Democracy, as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, upon the national issues now before the country, reserving for the state convention the duty to make the declarations of the party upon state issues.

We condemn the usurpation of legislative power by the president and declare for a government of law, binding alike upon presidents, cabinets, legislatures, courts and people, and especially restraining encroachments by the executive upon the legislative and judicial departments of government.

We condemn the spirit of military domination which has led to the disregard of our treaty obligations and to the oppression of weaker peoples, all of which tends to lessen within ourselves a due respect for law and love of liberty and peace. There must be a return to conservative principles of government. In no other way can business confidence be fully restored. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure create alarms that check our commercial growth and render it impossible for our people to enjoy in tran-

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WOULD DESTROY GUFFEY'S WORK

Bonniwell Contemplates Asking Court to Nullify Action of Democratic State Convention.

WAS NOT PROPERLY HONORED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 20.

Chairman Eugene Bonniwell of the Independence party is considering the advisability of asking the Dauphin county court to declare null and void the work of Tuesday's Democratic state convention. The expense of such proceedings is the principal barrier to the proposed action.

The Independence leaders—the party is made up of "leaders"—are very wroth. They went to Harrisburg to make a contest, expecting to lose it. They had planned a lively fight in the committee on credentials and hoped to carry them there to the floor of the convention. But they were utterly ignored, denied the privilege of being kicked aside. The convention, the committee on credentials, the state chairman, everyone of official status, refused to entertain the suggestion that an Independence party exists. From the standpoint of the Democratic state organization it cut less ice than the Llama of Thibet.

It was this negative contempt which inflamed Chairman Bonniwell. He holds that Chairman Hall, in refusing to certify the Independence party contest to the committee on credentials violated the party rules and that, for this reason, the work of the convention will not be sustained by the courts.

He does not say that legal proceedings will be instituted, but he does say they are being considered by himself and the other Independence party leaders. Possibly Bonniwell will permit his wrath to subside after further reflection, but he now insists that Col. Guffey's convention ignored law, precedent and Chairman Bonniwell.

Senator J. K. P. Hall, who was today re-elected as Democratic state chairman, refused tonight to take seriously Mr. Bonniwell's threat. Hall was happy over his personal vindication. When asked who the Pennsylvania delegates would support for president, he replied:

"We know, but we are not telling."

Chairman Hall, who a few weeks ago was vigorous in his opposition to the slating of Robert E. Wright as delegate-at-large, now admits that he was always for Wright. This statement, paradoxical as it may seem, is probably true. Before Guffey gave his orders Hall was wrong—afterward he was right and for Wright.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROBBERS MEET DEATH.

Battle in Cumberland Mountains Ends in Fatal Wounds for Two Outlaws.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., April 20.—(Special.)—In a desperate fight with car robbers in the mountains near Cumberland Gap, today, two of the robbers, named Jones and Rogers, were mortally wounded.

The robbers broke into a freight car near the mouth of Cumberland Gap tunnel and fled with the booty up Sugar creek into the mountains. They were pursued by a posse headed by Sterling Williams, and a running fight took place. After the two men fell the other robbers retreated farther into the mountains. Chief Dugush and a posse left here this afternoon to aid in the pursuit.

ORE PRICES TO BE CUT DOWN

The Bessemer Association Finally Reach an Agreement.

FIGURES NOT YET SET

Amount of Reduction Will Be Decided at Cleveland Meeting.

MERCHANT FURNACE MEN WIN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 20.

An unlooked-for change of sentiment occurred today at the meeting of the Bessemer Ore association, and, although no conclusion was reported, the organization's future now seems more of a certainty. Harmonious trade relations were established and the way was paved for an agreement on prices for 1904.

This patching up of the differences that have threatened to disrupt the ore pool has filled the producers with hope and, while it was officially stated tonight that no price was agreed upon at today's conference, all members are pretty certain that this will be amicably adjusted at a meeting in Cleveland on May 3. Neither was there an agreement reached on the volume of ore which the association will bring down during the coming season from the great lakes. Obstacles which hitherto stood in the way of such an agreement and which seemed insurmountable were removed at the conference today. The result is that at the next meeting of the association prices and other important questions will in all probability be determined. The statement that the Bessemer Ore association had agreed on a price of $3 50 a ton at today's meeting was officially denied.

It is learned that substantial concessions were made to the merchant ore producers, and the stand heretofore taken by the concerns producing and consuming ore has been materially modified. It is this fact which made the results of the conference today assume the shape of a victory for the merchant ore producers.

In speaking on the question of prices one of the leading producers present said after the conference:

"No prices were agreed upon, but the obstacles in the way of an agreement were surmounted by concessions to the merchant ore producers. It is now proposed to gather statistics of the amount of ore at the furnaces, and these figures will be presented at the next meeting, which will be held on May 3 in Cleveland. These statistics will guide the association in regard to the percentage of tonnage to be brought down the lakes.

"There will be reductions made in prices compared with those of 1903, but I would be wrong if I said a reduction of $1 a ton had been agreed upon. I can say, however, that the way has been cleared for a substantial reduction in prices and that the Cleveland meeting will decide on the extent of the reduction. In addition the dissensions which threatened the life of the association have been adjusted and the Bessemer Ore association will continue as heretofore."

ALEX DODDS.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS OF STATE ENCAMPMENT

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The committee on election returns of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania met in the temple tonight to count the votes cast in the recent election for grand encampment officers. Over 2,000 votes were cast in the subordinate bodies, resulting in the choice of the following officers: Grand chief patriarch, Cleon Gicquelais, Pittsburgh; grand high priest, Hermann W. Roller, Philadelphia; grand senior warden, Philip J. Vetter, Scranton; grand scribe, Usher A. Hall, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, J. Henry Beitel, Philadelphia; grand junior warden, Peter Fritz, Philadelphia, and for representative to the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, David E. Dale of Butler.

BIG PLAZA TO CROWN HUMP

Architects Offer Suggestions for Adornment of Grant's Hill.

TO ALTER STREETS

Plans to Make Attractive Environments for Court House and Future Structures.

SITE FOR A NEW CITY HALL

A public square for Pittsburgh to crown Grant's hill and form an imposing plaza in the center of the business section of the city is being planned by local architects. Drawings embodying improvements which are promised to meet with the approval of all persons interested in civic advancement will be submitted to the public next week. The work is in the hands of a committee of prominent architects and will soon be completed. If carried out, the plan would necessitate the expenditure of millions, but the promotrs declare that the future adornment of the city would warrant the undertsking.

The proposed public square would include the territory bounded by Grant and Ross streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Although the details have not been decided upon, it has been suggested that Sixth avenue be extended in a direct line with its general direction below Grant street to intersect at right angles with Ross street extended parallel with Grant street.

This would eliminate the lower blocks of Wylie avenue and the entire course of High street from the city's map. The square would form a rectangular plot facing 500 feet in Grant street and 350 feet in Fifth avenue.

The architects consider the project a timely move in view of the early realization of the hump removal. The preservation of the majestic beauty of Pittsburgh's greatest architectural monument—the court house—it is argued, depends upon prompt measures by the municipality to obtain the ownership of the ground which now lies in a comparatively unimproved state beneath its walls. The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, jealously guarding the appearance of the county building, inaugurated the plan for forming the public square.

It is here that Pittsburgh's next city hall is expected to be erected. H. C. Frick in improving the old cathedral site is expected to build a mammoth hotel in Grant street, between Fifth and Oliver avenues. The Pennsylvania passenger station of the future has been promised on a location at the head of Sixth avenue.

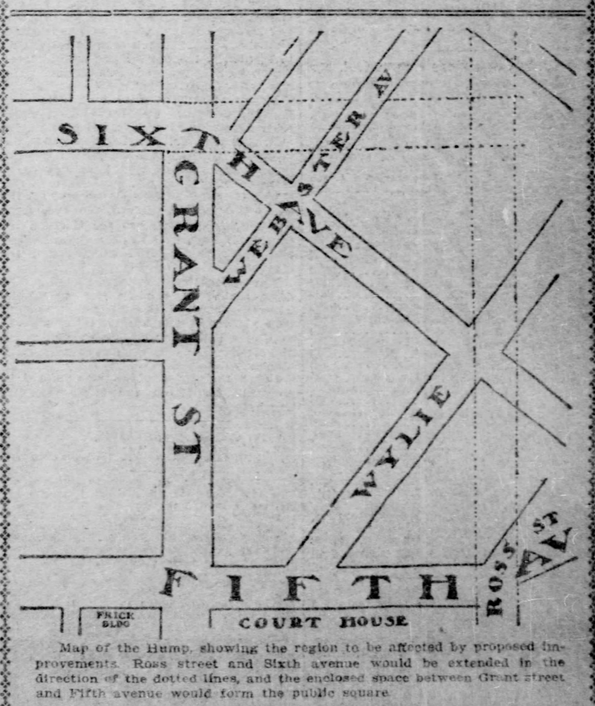
A committee was appointed by the board of directors of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Architects to prepare plans for the improvements which have been suggested. This committee will make its report early next week.

George S. Orth of the firm of George S. Orth & Bros., architects, in the Stevenson building, who is secretary of the local chapter, said yesterday that the report of the committee would be an interesting contribution to the literature of civic improvement.

He said that the plans would come from the architects simply as a suggestion toward the beautifying of the crowded section of the city. A public square on Grant's hill in a few years would be the center around which Pittsburgh's busiest thoroughfares would radiate. It would be means of adding to the appearance of the court house and the Frick building, as well as in offering an attractive environment to other great structures.

Other architects expressed themselves as enthusiastic in their approval of the proposed plan. The accompanying drawing illustrates the general idea of the work which has been taken up. The value of the property affected by the change, based on recent sales in that region, it is estimated, would exceed $3,000,000.

PROPOSITION FOR A PLAZA TO CROWN TOP OF HUMP



Map of the Hump, showing the region to be affected by proposed improvements. Ross street and Sixth avenue would be extended in the direction of the dotted lines, and the enclosed space between Grant street and Fifth avenue would form the public square.

DEMOCRATS' TRICK IS LIKELY FUTILE

Secure Report on "Trust-Busting" Resolutions, Despite Knox's Letter.

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Snap judgment was taken today by the Democratic member of the house committee on judiciary, who turned a neat political trick upon their Republican colleagues. For some time there has been pending before that committee two resolutions introduced by Representative John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader. One of them requests the attorney general to inform the house whether any investigation was ever had and report made of the so-called anthracite coal trust, consisting of the anthracite carrying railroads doing an interstate business", and if so to send the full report of such investigation to the house. The other requests the attorney general to inform the house whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted against individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate commerce, and if so to send to the house all papers, etc., in such cases.

When the committee met this morning there were nine members present, six Democrats and three Republicans. Chairman Jenkins did not scent danger and therefore made no effort to bring in enough Republicans to make a majority. The Democrats were charmed smiles, and were evidently prepared to pull off the event of the season. Suddenly Mr. Williams called up the two resolutions he had introduced and asked for action on them. Chairman Jenkins then discovered the plot, but too late. After a very brief discussion a vote was taken on them and they were ordered favorably reported to the house.

At the meeting a letter was read from Attorney General Knox in which he stated that it would not be compatible with the public interest to give the information that was asked for. This was obvious to everybody, including Mr. Williams, who introduced the resolutions, but the scheme was to bring them to a vote and get the Republicans on record as opposed to additional "trust busting." Now the Democrats believe they will get such a vote. A leader of the house said tonight that if had not yet been decided what course would be pursued, but that the resolutions would probably either be laid upon the table or would be passed unanimously, all the Republicans voting for them. The majority, he said, were not afraid of going on record against them, especially since the attorney general had stated that it would not be proper to give the information they asked for, but might all vote for them, so that as a political scheme the action of the Democrats will not prove availing. However, Speaker Cannon is not pleased at the absenteeism that is indulged in by some of the members and from the forcible language he used today some of them are likely to lose committee places unless they attend more strictly to business.

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RUSSIANS ARE UNABLE TO STOP THE JAPANESE

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ceived a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another 100,000 men before risking a battle with the Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR, April 20.—An instantaneous photograph taken of the Petropavlovsk disaster may subsequently prove to be valuable in determining the controverted questions concerning it.

Further details of the disaster show that the eye-witnesses were surprised at the absence of a formidable report. An enormous column of fire burst from the middle of the battleship as the vessel sank. Capt. Jakovleff, the commander, sustained a number of wounds and had several ribs broken. He has regained consciousness and there is hope that he may live.

The remains which were recovered were buried April 15 with full military honors. They include only the bodies of Commander Vasilieff, Lieuts. Kronova Bourchek and Akimoff, Dr. Dolkevich and those of 12 sailors.

ELECTROCUTED IN MINE.

Sudden Death at Sygan—Flying Steel Fractures Man's Skull.

By a peculiar accident, John Smith, aged 35 and unmarried, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon in mine No. 1 of the National Mining Company at Sygan. Smith was carrying a "T" rail on his shoulder when it came in contact with a live wire. With a shriek he fell to the ground, dead. The body was badly burned about the back and shoulders.

Frank F. Franklin, aged 35, married, and residing at 332 Taylor street, was fatally injured at the Park Steel works, Thirty-first street, yesterday morning. Franklin, who was one of the stock clerks at the mill, was struck on the head by a piece of flying steel which fractured his skull. He was removed to the West Penn hospital, where he died at 5:50 o'clock last evening.

At the inquest into the death of John J. Boyle, aged 17, of Enterprise street, McKeesport, which was held by Deputy Coroner H. C. Lowe last night, it developed that a loose pin in a derrick allowed the boom to fall on Boyle and crushed him to death against a car at the Monongahela furnaces, in McKeesport, Tuesday night. Boyle, who was dumping metal, had been employed but four weeks. A verdict of accidental death was found.

County Controller's Report Out.

The county controller's report for the year 1903, which was presented to court and approved some time ago has been printed and was offered for distribution in the controller's office yesterday. In general it shows a healthy condition of fiscal affairs in the county, although the total expenditures over 1902 was over $800,000, and the increase in indebtedness $881,000. This, however, is accounted for in summing up the improvements which were completed during 1903 and had to be cared for in the appropriations.

RARE PIANO BARGAINS.

Chickering upright piano, colonial style, mahogany, perfect gem; like new; regular price $550. Our price.....$362
Arion upright, good condition, used..$85
McCammon upright, used.....$90
$400 Behr Bros., new, now $285
Estey upright, best style, slightly used, was $450, now $310
Steinway upright, best style, mahogany, just like new, was $700, now.....340
Chickering Baby Grand, used only as an ornament at Nixon Theater, perfect condition, was $800, a rare bargain, now $595
Hardman upright, like new, colonial style, was $475, now $295
New Mathushek upright, was $450, now $295
Cabinet Grand Upright, latest improvement, was $250, now $168
All above instruments fully guaranteed. Easy payments if wanted. Bring this with you.
W. F. FREDERICK., 633 Smithfield St.
Entire building, G. Schroeder, M'gr.
Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Mathushek pianos sold only by W. F. Frederick.

STEINWAY PIANO, $125.

We have an excellent piano of above make that must be sold at once to close an estate. Payments will be arranged on part if wanted. Biggest bargain in town at
Henricks Piano Co., Ltd.,
611-613 Smithfield street.
Near Sixth ave. Open Saturday evenings.

MONOPOLY NOT POSSIBLE HERE, SAYS DOLLIVER

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a curse to the world, ought to be one of the chief blessings of civilization. I regard the English statute, which first outlined the structure of the modern corporation, as an epoch making step in the progress of society. The bank, which represents the union of numerous stockholders and accepts on deposit the modest savings of the neighborhood, which would otherwise constitute a useless hoard, and puts them to the honorable service of the community, is a benign and not a hurtful institution.

"And so that organization of capital in corporate form which, in exchange for its stock, takes the actual money of investors, in sums great or small and applies them to the production of the things which men need, ought not to have an unreasonable critic, much less an enemy in the world. We ought not to complain even if it grows with its success until at length, by the efficiency of its administration, it attains a commanding influence in the market place. The mere fact of its combination with other institutions of like character ought not in itself to work a prejudice against it.

The Real Conflict.

"We will quit talking one day after the conflict between capital and labor, for all join in the hope that they are on the way toward a better understanding, even toward a treaty of permanent peace. But there is a conflict in which there can be no truce—the conflict between capital and capitalization—the earnings and the savings of labor against the coalition of the promoters and the engravers. We do not need to call on the Old World to take the fight off of our hands. Independent American enterprise is equal to the strategy of our commercial defense.

"A victory over the trusts won by enlisting the armies of the aliens against them is not an American victory. Such a victory would prostrate our market place in inconceivable disaster, in the midst of which labor and capital would suffer a common affliction. The victory which we see—the only victory that can be of any value to the industrious millions of our people—is the victory of our own people, fighting their battle under the protection of our own laws and sharing the fruits of their achievements with our own market place."

To show that great combination of capital, though with millions at their disposal could not monopolize the markets of the country, Mr. Dolliver cited a number of such corporations and detailed their experience. He said:

"I have by no means mentioned all the subtle factors which are at work in this world to establish justice. It is an instructive thing to consider how ingeniously the rule of fair dealing strengthens itself by capturing the very infirmities of human nature. Here is a group of men made uncomfortably rich by the exploitation of the plate glass industry. They are troubled, as most of us never are, to find a place to put their money. A year ago a million dollars of it is quietly transferred to Michigan and expended on one of the most elaborate beet sugar factories in the world. They had nothing against the sugar trust, but they unconsciously lent themselves to a movement of capital, which, if the beet sugar industry is not still further harassed, will require only a few years more to distribute the surplus of that interesting institution.

Tired of Easy Life.

"The history of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which began only a few years ago by buying up every profitable plant engaged in that business in the United States, illustrates also many other weaknesses of fallen man. More than one of its promoters has found the inglorious ease arising from a separation from his lifelong occupation intolerable for him and unpromising for his children. The intentions of the board of directors have turned out to be a poor substitute for the dignity and independence of the old factory, and so we are not surprised to find the pioneer of that industry in Pennsylvania retiring from the trust and initiating his boys into the business for themselves at Toledo, O.

"Not content with what appeared to be the undisputed privilege of manufacturing all the plate glass made in the country, in a moment of weakness it undertook to handicap the factories of the merchant by establishing its own selling agencies in all the important cities of the country. To do that profitably it was compelled to keep in stock the kindred building material which the old jobbers of glass had been accustomed to handle, and before they knew it they had aroused the wrath of excitable little corporations engaged in manufacturing and selling paints, and these responded swiftly to the challenge of the trust by beginning the construction at Kane, Pa., at a cost of more than a million dollars, of a perfectly equipped plant for manufacturing plate glass.

"It has been for a generation regarded as axiomatic that of the earnings of a railroad system a sum approaching one-half must be used to improve the property and to fortify its resources against the evil day. On that principle the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has won the confidence of the financial world; and what has been true of it has been, in a large measure, true also of the well-managed railroad properties east and west. The Midvale Steel Company worked wisely toward a dividend basis for 10 years before it paid one. How, then, shall these creations of the market place, with half their capitalization representing nothing beyond the pleasures of hope, bound by every considerations of good faith in the produce dividends from the start whether the stock represents anything or not, observe the precautions everywhere known to be essential for the preservation of their tangible assets and for that reinforcement of their reserves which is required to meet the exigencies of their business.

"That they have not been able to do so, or at least that they have not done so, is shown by the fact that the average sum carried to the reserve account, taking all the trusts whose reports are accessible to the public together, is only 3.2 per cent of the outstanding capital, the permanent value of which it is intended to secure.

Carnegie's Return Prophesied.

Andrew Carnegie did not become the ironmaster of the world by fixing prices and limiting output in times of depression. He followed the fortunes of a few men of place even though, in the last 10 years of his business life, he had to wade through balance sheets fluctuating all the way from three to forty millions of dollars. But he had been so busy for 30 years making steel that he had never had time to study the art of manufacturing stocks, and when the corporation blanketed by his mortgage goes on losing its business for the sake of maintaining prices and starving its surplus under the necessity of paying dividends on the ordinary shares or not it requires no prophetic forecaster to see the miraculous little Scotchman returning in his old age to Pittsburgh to rescue the imperiled steel properties of the United States.

"More instructive even is the fate of the National Glass Company, organized in 1899 with 19 plants. Its vital ailment according to a recent writer, was a sort of corpulence which presented the trust from coping with less topheavy competition, the same disability that qualifies the speed of a fat man in a foot race. And so, after five years, seven independent companies have fallen back, not under the anti-trust act, but under the law of gravitation, to their original form, and the water-soaked millions of its capital have been sorrowfully laid away where they will have a chance to dry out.

"Exactly the same tragedy has overtaken the American Window Glass Company. It capitalized the properties of 22 separate plants in October, 1899, at $17,000,000 and assumed control of 90 per cent of the total window glass product of the country.

"The trust took every precaution to strengthen its position. They overlooked only one thing, and that is that this is a world that does not allow for any length of time dividends on $17,000,000 for the transaction of a volume of business for which $5,000,000 in cash will furnish equal facilities. If independent investors ever did tremble before the trust, they certainly never took counsel of their fears, for, within five years, the business had stepped four of the heads of the American Window Glass Company until now, instead of making 90 per cent and conceding to others 10, it makes only 10 per cent and has been compelled to concede the other 90 to irreverent outsiders, who, under the broad invitation of the protective tariff have felt free to embark in the business.

Keep Markets At Home.

"I have already alluded to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which totally monopolized that product as early as 1895, and they employ less than 50 per cent of the productive capacity of the country, and, while short-sighted men—some of them, I regret to say, Republicans—have been calling upon congress to put plate glass upon the free list, the Dingley tariff law has called into existence new factories which, by enlisting his boys into the business for themselves at Toledo, O.

"Now, I submit that, if it is possible, as I have shown, to kill the glass trusts and at the same time to keep the industry alive and well, why should any man whose head is still doing business on its own account, seek to wipe them out by handing over their orders to our friends in Belgium, Germany, Austria, France and England?"

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WEST VIRGINIANS ARE FOR SENATOR GORMAN

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quinity and confidence the gains of their industry.

We oppose those trusts and combinations which oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

We condemn the failure of the present administration by reason of its political connections and designs to enforce freely the civil and criminal provisions of the laws regulating combinations. The laws against these trusts must be enforced to give stable industrial peace.

We demand that a check be placed upon extravagance in public expenditures.

We demand a reasonable revision of the tariff to be laid under the Constitution for revenue adjusted in such manner as to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people.

We favor the maintenance of state rights and home rule, and are opposed to centralization.

We demand strict honesty in the public service, vigilance in the prevention of fraud and diligent, determined efforts to detect and punish the guilty regardless of his office or station.

We demand that the mutual rights of labor and of capital be impartially maintained, with no unequal discrimination nor abuse of the power of law for favoritism or oppression.

We hereby approve and confirm the election of delegates and alternates to the St. Louis convention, this date appointed by the five Democratic congressional district conventions.

John H. Holt of Huntington, who was the Democratic nominee for governor in the last campaign, was made permanent chairman. His speech was conservative, but along regular Democratic lines. When he referred to Bryan the delegates cheered enthusiastically.

Henry G. Davis, who is a cousin of Senator Gorman, was forced to respond with a speech to a repeated and urgent call. When Mr. Davis mentioned the name of Gorman the delegates gave a remarkable ovation and hats and canes were tossed in the air.

The four delegates-at-large and all the district delegates, except the two from the Fourth district, are for Gorman for president, first, and Parker second. The two from the Fourth district are for Hearst.

The delegation is uninstructed. The delegates voted against the unit rule. The weakness of the Hearst movement was shown in the adoption by a large vote of a resolution, which they opposed, submitting all resolutions to the committee without debate.

Judge Dent of Grafton was named to succeed himself on the supreme court bench.

CONFERENCE HELD TO REVISE BAR IRON SCALE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 20.—(Special.)—The first move toward a revision of the bar iron scale is said to have been made when a conference was held here today between G. Watson French, a chairman of the executive board of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, and James H. Nutt, the secretary of the labor bureau. It is understood that the Bar Iron association will not ask for a change in the base rate, which is 1.2 cents, but that the price paid for puddling, which is now $5 on that base, be lowered. The men will meet the demand for a reduction by demanding that the base rate be reduced in order to give them the benefit of increases on a rising market.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

ARSENAL SITE FOR A MARINE HOSPITAL

Selected by War Department. Bill Desired by Erie Doomed This Session.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Pittsburgh is to get the arsenal site for a marine hospital. This was stated today to Representative John Dalzell by Secretary Taft of the war department, and by Gen. Gillespie, acting chief of staf. Some months ago it was announced in The Gazette upon the authority of a member of the general staff, that a portion of the arsenal grounds would be given for this purpose, but up to this time the treasury department has received no formal notification of such action. Today Mr. Dalzell, who has been closely following up the matter, called on the secretary of war and received the assurance that five acres of the arsenal grounds would be transferred to the treasury department to be used for the hospital site. Gen. Gillespie said that the formal action would be taken in the near future, and that there would be no delay in the matter. As soon as title is given to the treasury department, orders will be drawn for the buildings. There is an appropriation of $125,000 now available for this purpose, but Mr. Dalzell hopes to have this sum increased, if more money is necessary.

The pending bill granting certain rights and privileges on Presque Isle, to the commission of waterworks in the city of Erie, Pa., is not likely to pass at this session of congress. The house committee on public lands has had this measure under consideration for some months, but has not reported it. Today the senate committee on public lands, after considering the proposition, decided that it did not come within their province and asked and secured consent for a discharge from its further consideration, and the entire matter has been referred to the senate committee on commerce.

Representative Cooper today recommended the appointment of Lafayette McMahon postmaster at Greys Landing, Greene county, to succeed O. M. Brougham, resigned.

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WANTED CHECK CASHED.

J. C. Jolisse Lands in Police Station Soon After Monessen Man Loses Valuables.

E. N. Moyer, a Monessen jeweler, missed $2 in cash, his railroad ticket and a check for $45, while waiting at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad station. He reported the loss to Policeman William Dugan and went home to Monessen. Presently Dugan was notified that a man tried to cash a $45 check at a drug store near the station. He arrested a man who gave the name of J. C. Jolisse and said he lived at 248 North Craig street.

Dugan says that on the way to the patrol box the prisoner tried to throw the check away and that $2 and a railroad ticket were found in his pockets. He was locked up at No. 3 police station.

DIED.

LYLE—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at Crafton, Pa., JENNIE B. LYLE, in her 25th year.

Funeral from the residence of her father, J. Reed Lyle, Hickory, Pa.

FIERCE FIRE IN LIBERTY AVENUE

Three Alarms Sent in and $50,000 Loss Caused by the Flames.

FIREMEN PUT IN A BUSY DAY

Firemen were kept on the run yesterday responding to alarms of fires which occurred in Pittsburgh and Allegheny during the day. The damage in every case, except one, was not large. Pittsburgh firemen during the day answered to 14 calls, 9 single, four still and one three alarm fire. In Allegheny the department was called out for four single and one still alarm. During the big fire three men of the Pittsburgh department were hurt, but not seriously.

The largest fire of this side of the river broke out in the building at Liberty avenue and Fifteenth street shortly before 10 o'clock last night, caused about $50,000 damage, and for a time threatened half a block with destruction. The blaze was a hard one to get at and at all times threatened the lives not only of the fire fighters, but the whole community, as one of the buildings was stocked with highly explosive oils.

The blaze was discovered by William Ryan, a watchman for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Fifteenth street and Spring alley, and as far as could be ascertained last night, originated in the office room of the Comstock, Oberndorf Company, Liberty avenue and Fifteenth street.

Three Alarms Turned In.

William H. Long, watchman at the latter plant, was notified by Ryan, who in turn notified Policeman Thomas Richards, who patrols the beat, and he sent in the alarm from No. 15 engine company, Penn avenue and Fourteenth street. Shortly after the firemen reached the scene three alarms were sent in for aid. Before the streams were playing on the buildings flames shot high into the air and lighted up the district for several blocks.

Traction cars were stopped at Tenth street, both on the Penn avenue and Liberty avenue lines, and did not again resume running till about midnight. People from the theaters had to walk and many stopped to view the blaze.

While the biggest crowd was standing about the corners from which the blaze could be viewed best, there was a heavy, dull explosion in the Comstock, Oberndorf's Company building. People scattered and caused much confusion by pushing each other. Two firemen, who were at work pouring water into the cellar were thrown against an iron gas pole and another was struck on the head by the nozzle of a hose.

Names of the Injured.

LIEUT. JOHN WHALEN of engine company No. 7, bruised by being thrown against the pole.
RICHARD SCANLON of engine company No. 6, also bruised by being thrown against the pole.
JAMES GILLESPIE of engine company No. 7, severely cut on the head by being struck by a nozzle.

The injured firemen were badly stunned, but they were able to remain at their posts. The explosion occurred in the engine room of the Comstock plant and was caused by a barrel of lubricating oil letting off gas.

The Comstock building was stored with brass fittings and plate glass and was badly damaged. The loss on the building and fixtures is estimated at about $25,000.

The fire spread to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass building, which adjoins the Comstock building in Fifteenth street, and burned a large part of the fifth story where mirrors and plate glass is stored. Most of this glass was ruined by the heat and water, and the loss is placed at $10,000, although it is believed that greater damage was done, as all the glass touched by water is ruined.

Large Store of Explosives.

The building at 1507 and 1509 Liberty avenue, adjoining the Comstock building and formerly occupied by the Thumber Manufacturing Company, was damaged in the second story. The loss is about a few thousand dollars on the building, which is owned by Adjoining this building is the plant of the American Explosive Company, in which many barrels of oil, gasoline and benzine are stored by the J. S. Ramsey Company. The fire came through into the second story of the building, but by hard work the firemen kept the flames from the oils. The walls and floor of the building, which is an old two-story structure, were badly damaged and were in danger of falling on the firemen working below.

Residents in the vicinity, especially those whose homes extend back to Spring alley, were aroused by the fire, and, knowing of the oils in the buildings in which the fire was raging, left their beds and remained in the street till after the fire was under control. None of the officials of the concerns affected by the fire appeared on the scene while their buildings were burning.

The property damaged last night adjoine the property owned by Kaufmann Bros., which was occupied by the Allegheny Transfer Company when its place was destroyed by fire and 90 horses burned to death, with a lot of wagons and harness, last September.

Many Minor Blazes.

Fire caused $150 damage to the home of Christopher Ritz in Cedar alley, South Side, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ritz and her one-week-old infant were carried from the building by neighbor women.

A defective flue set fire to a boarding house conducted by Joseph Furgo, an Italian, in Wendlawn avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, causing slight damage.

An abandoned shanty on the property of D. F. Reighard in Craft avenue was set afire by boys and destroyed last evening.

A blaze in the roof of James Cliff's house in Coe alley, Lawrenceville, caused $5 damage yesterday afternoon.

A fire on the roof of William Norris' house in Herr street, at 4:10 p. m. did little damage.

A blaze in the roof of Martin Tibby's home in Grand avenue, near Elgin street, Allegheny, caused small damage.

At midnight a small blaze occurred in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Lizzie Brodie, 517 Sixth avenue, by a pile of straw catching fire. There was no damage.

Fire was caused by a defective flue at the shoe store of Ferdinand Wagner, 2612 Carson street, shortly before midnight, but did little damage.

FOUND $76 IN ASH CAN.

Constable Investigates Garbage and Two Colored Women Are Arrested.

When J. B. Palmer, aged 30, a piano tuner residing at 129 Denniston avenue, awoke yesterday morning he discovered that his pocketbook containing $76 had been removed from under his pillow during the night. The house is conducted as a boarding house by Julia Douglas, aged 29, colored, and Palmer, suspecting her, appeared before Magistrate E. C. Negley and made information against her. Equipped with a search warrant, Constable R. H. Killen searched the premises and found a roll of bills consisting of $76 in a garbage barrel in the rear yard. The money was wrapped in a huge bundle of newspapers and was buried at the bottom of the barrel. The Douglas woman was taken before Magistrate Negley and testified that the money was stolen by Della McGuire, aged 50 and also colored, who is employed in the house. The prisoner also declared that the McGuire woman threatened her life if she told of the theft, and made such information upon which Delia McGuire was also placed under arrest and both women were committed to jail in default of $500 bail each.

Appointment Made by McGeary.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary has appointed Miss Annie Coates of this city as stenographer in the place recently made vacant by Miss Palmer, who resigned. John Moseman, colored, who was employed temporarily to take testimony in the inquest of the Harelck mine disaster, will probably be appointed as the other stenographer in the coroner's office.

J. A. Marquis Is Elected Pastor.

The Rev. John A. Marquis of Redlands, Cal., last night, at a congregational meeting of the Wilkinsburg Second Presbyterian church, was elected pastor. He was formerly pastor of the Westminster church, Greensburg. A petition was signed by the congregation remonstrating against the proposed Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek & East Pittsburgh traction line.

BRIGHAM ROBERTS SAYS HE BREAKS THE LAW

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that there are women whose names they do not give, who have been possibly spirited away during the recent recess. The women would make the best witnesses, as it is believed that some more of them would tell truthful and graphic stories of the multi-married state.

The hearing opened without formality. Mr. Roberts was questioned to bring out a statement of his official connection with the church. He said he was elected to the position of one of the first seven presidents in 1888, and entered politics about 1889. His interest was manifested in making speeches, but he was not a candidate for office until 1894. He then was elected as a member of the constitutional convention which met in 1895.

He explained his candidacy for congress and the opposition that had developed from Mormon sources. He said the church had opposed the election of high officials of the church to membership of the constitutional convention and that he had accordingly consented not to urge his candidacy. He was nominated during his absence and was informed that the order had been rescinded.

Mr. Roberts said his first plural marriage was performed by D. H. Wells, counsel to the apostles, and he thought the ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Wells' son.

Last Marriage Kept Secret.

Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Roberts whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No, sir," said Mr. Roberts. Continuing, he said they did not learn of the marriage for three or four years.

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge. "Do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to anyone?"

"It was known to some of my friends, but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was this marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Because I did not want to embarrass them."

"How embarrass them?"

"Well, we knew the marriage was illegal and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Roberts said his third wife was the divorced wife of Dr. Shipp, and in regard to his courtship he said he always had met her at the house of mutual friends and had never called on her at her home.

Chairman Burrows desired to know whether Mr. Wells knew the witness had a wife living when he married the third wife.

"He did," said Mr. Roberts. "He married me to my second wife."

Polygamy a Belief from Boyhood.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives.

"From boyhood," replied the witness, "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural wives and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of congress, but believed that the law of God was the highest rule and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions which brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believes in, and is practicing, polygamy.

"Well, the Woodruff manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shirk."

Questions were asked respecting Mr. Roberts' views regarding the manifesto of 1890, against plural marriages and living in polygamous cohabitation, and the witness said he regarded the manifesto as an administrative act of the church, and of binding force upon all members. He was asked in regard to the polygamous cohabitation and said that he and many others were living in polygamy at the time the rule was made against such cohabitation, and that they considered themselves under moral obligation to live with the wives they had married.

Must Live With All His Wives.

Do you think you are morally bound to cohabit with all of your wives?

I do.

How many children have you?

Thirteen living.

How many not living.

Two.

When was the last one born?

About two or two and a half years ago.

The witness then was turned over to the defense and Mr. VanCott opened the cross-examination.

Mr. VanCott asked in regard to the rule which permits officials of the church to enter politics and the witness said he regarded it as merely a "leave of absence from church duties during incumbency of political office."

Senator Bailey called attention to the church rule which forbids an official to accept an office without the consent of the church unless he resigns his office in the church or is "reduced to the ranks."

"In the event of such a crisis," said the witness, "I think one would have to rely on the individual's patriotism."

"But in matters of religion in such a case would be in conflict," said Senator Bailey. "At one time you defied the church did you not?"

"I did."

"And you were defeated?"

"Yes."

"Because you refused to submit to the orders of the church?"

"I think I was enlightened by the church," said the witness.

"And when you were enlightened and did submit to these orders you were elected?"

"I think so."

Mr. Roberts said that both he and Apostle Thatcher had stood out against the church rule and that he had withdrawn his opposition to the rule and was elected to office. Senator Dubois brought out the fact that Thatcher did not submit to the church at that time and was defeated. Senator Bailey asked the witness if it was not true that the political support of the Mormon church in Utah was sought by political parties the same as the Irish German or Italian vote was sought in other communities.

The Church Not In Politics.

"I believe not," said Mr. Roberts. "There may be individuals who trim their sails that way, but not the church."

Chairman Burrows inquired:

"If you should refuse to accept a political office would you feel at liberty to decide to the request without first getting consent from the church?"

I think not.

If your request were refused you would not feel at liberty to run for the office?

That would depend upon the emergency, and which was the more binding, my duties as an officer of the church or my duties as a citizen.

And if you decided the church should be considered first?

Then I should decline the office.

Well, if the church should refuse consent and you should still accept the office, what action would be taken by the church?

I should probably be called upon for an explanation.

What if you should inform the church that you regarded your duty to the state above that to the church, would to attitude of the church be one of hostility?

I cannot believe there would be any action taken politically.

The witness said he had been through the endowment house, that the endowment house oath or ceremony was now performed in the temple.

"Can you not tell us in regard to this ceremony?"

"I cannot. I do not feel at liberty to do so. I consider myself in trust, and not at liberty to disclose what takes place."

"What would happen if you did reveal what took place within the temple?"

"I would lose caste and be regarded as betraying a trust. If I kept faith, I cannot disclose what takes place."

"Then, any person who takes the endowment house obligation is under oath not to reveal its nature?"

"I think so."

"And Senator Smoot could not reveal his oath of that character?"

The witness nodded his head in acquiescence. Senator Bailey asked whether there was anything in the ceremony that abridged a man's freedom in any political or religious way. The witness replied he thought not. Chairman Burrows asked again what there was in the obligation which makes it necessary that it be kept from the world. Roberts replied:

"Its general sacredness."

"Can you think there is anything sacred which ought to be kept from the world?"

"I think there are some things that should be."

"Can you name one thing in that oath which should be kept from the world?"

"I cannot state it."

"Why? Because you are under obligations not to tell or because you cannot remember?"

"I ask the chairman that I may be excused from stating."

"Very well, we accept your explanation; only I cannot understand such an organization having such things in its obligations to members which cannot be given to the world."

Edward E. Barthell of Nashville, Tenn., identified books and documents which had been sent to him by the Mormon propaganda at Chattanooga. He had received the documents to prepare a paper on Mormonism. Before he left the stand he related conversations he had with George E. Fox of the Mormon church. Mr. Barthell said:

"Well, he told us miracles were easy; that it was no trouble to perform them. A man had no arm and wanted another, he could get it."

Attorney Worthington, for the defense, who is compelled to use a cane, observed: "I would like to meet that man."

Continuing his story, Mr. Barthell said Mr. Fox also told about the order of the church concerning polygamy, saying that polygamy is all right, but it has been discontinued, though the 'cohabs are still following their custom.' We did not know what he meant by 'cohabs' and he explained that he referred to those who continued to live with plural wives."

CRUCIBLE STEEL TO MAKE 10-YEAR BILLET CONTRACT

Its Entire Supply of Steel to Be Taken from the Steel Corporation.

As part of the deal for the sale of the Clairton Steel Company, the Crucible Steel Company will enter into a 10-years' contract with the United States Steel Corporation for the Crucible's entire supply of steel billets. It is understood that the terms of the contract provide for a sliding scale basis, but the details of price are not yet known. The contract is now being prepared and will be signed today.

This settles one of the most important points in the whole deal. The original purpose of the Clairton company was to furnish billets to the Crucible at cost and assure the company of a supply. That the present arrangement will be as advantageous as the manufacture of its billets is not considered likely.

The negotiations in connection with the deal were continued in New York yesterday. It is stated that the plan has progressed through all the stages at which it could be blocked and that the matters now receiving attention are details entirely, the general plan being that which was outlined exclusively in The Gazette of Tuesday.

Locally, opinion is much divided over the matter. All agree that the Crucible Steel Company has been a heavy loser on its Clairton plans, but most also agree that under the circumstances confronting the company now it is necessary to part with the Clairton even at a severe loss.

TEN MILES OF STREETS VACATED FOR TUBE WORKS

The McKeesport survey committee last night recommended the vacation of 10 miles of city streets for the benefit of the United States Steel Corporation in the construction of the new $10,000,000 tube works. The streets are in and about the property bought by the steel corporation for $750,000. A proviso is that the city retain the right to lay sewers under the streets to the Monongahela river.

Erie to Dodge Akron?

CLEVELAND, April 20.—The officials of the Erie railroad have decided to begin work on the building of a direct track between Cleveland and Galton. This new route will shorten its line to both Cleveland and Chicago. The through trains of the Erie will then pass through Cleveland instead of through Akron. Construction will begin during the summer and it is expected that the work will be finished within a year.

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HITT CHINESE BILL THOUGHT TOO RIGID

Would Prevent Coolie Labor on the Panama Canal—Senate to Discuss It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The general deficiency appropriation bill as reported to the senate today contains as an amendment the Hitt Chinese exclusion bill which was accepted by the house before the bill was passed. The Hitt bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Penrose and referred to the committee on foreign relations. In this committee the discovery, it is said, has been made that the bill will affect the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into the Panama canal zone and to a considerable extent affects the immigration to this country of Koreans and Filipinos and the deportation from the United States Hawaii, Porto Rico and any territory "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States" or any person held to come within the definition of the words "Chinese person," and objection has been made to the far-reaching affect of the bill.

The senate committee on foreign relations began consideration today of the Chinese bill as passed by the house. The members concluded that no action would be taken on the Penrose bill, in view of the fact that the Hitt amendment was reported in the deficiency bill, but that the matter might be discussed in the open senate. It is understood an attempt will be made to amend the measure before the deficiency bill passes the senate.

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MIDSHIPMEN ARE "PALS" IN DEATH

Bodies of Two Missouri Victims Buried Side by Side at Annapolis, Md.

THE RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The bodies of Midshipmen Thomas Ward, Jr., and W. T. Neumann, of Oswego, N. Y., two victims of the terrible explosion on the battleship Missouri on April 13, off Pensacola, Fla., passed through the city today en route to the naval cemetery at Annapolis, where the funeral occurred today. Two coffins, covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers and draped with the national colors, contained the remains of the midshipmen. Following the baggage car in which the caskets rested was the sleeper Acton, in which rode the relatives of the dead midshipmen, including Ward's young and beautiful sister, to whom Neumann was engaged. Ward and Neumann were "pals" and in death they will not be separated, but sleep side by side in the government cemetery in the quiet old Maryland town.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 20.—The funeral of Past Midshipman William E. T. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr., who lost their lives in the explosion on the battleship Missouri at Pensacola, took place here this afternoon. The escort consisted of the brigade midshipmen and a detachment of seamen, headed by the naval academy band. Interment was made in the naval cemetery. Twelve midshipmen of the second class acted as honorary pallbearers, and the body-bearers were eight seamen. Among the notables present was Captain DeChair, representing the British admiralty.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The bureau of navigation has forwarded to the next of kin of all enlisted men who were killed in the Missouri accident and whose remains have been sent from Pensacola to the places designated by their relations, a blank form of request for the headstones, which are furnished on application to the quartermaster general, United States army, to mark the graves of sailors or marines buried in private cemeteries. The relief fund for the dependent relatives of the men who lost their lives on the Missouri continues to grow in a substantial manner. Rear Admiral Harrington, to whom the contributions are being sent, has received the following additional subscriptions: W. Emlin Roosevelt, $100 (not $200 as announced yesterday); Mrs. James Roosevelt, $100; Rear Admiral J. H. Upshur, $20; officers at marine headquarters, $70; P. M. Kennedy, $5; Manning, Maxwell & Co., $50; Medical Director Gunnell, $10; Miss Tuckerman, $20; Lineal society, Spanish wars, $5.

VERMONT FOR ROOSEVELT.

State Delegation Goes to Convention With Strong Instructions from State.

BURLINGTON, VT., April 20.—The Republican state convention here today elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Three of the national delegates, United States Senator Dillingham, Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, and H. N. Turner of St. Johnsbury, were chosen without a contest. For fourth place, H. S. Bingham of Bennington defeated George M. Powers of Morrisville. The platform adopted strongly indorsed the administration. The orator of the day was Senator Foraker of Ohio who said the Republican party would continue to "stand pat" on all its fundamental policies.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Republicans of the Eleventh district today nominated Henry S. Caulfish for congress. Charles H. Witthoeft and Thomas K. N

THEY ALL ADMIRE GUFFEY'S STAND

Democratic State Leaders Recognize How Important Pennsylvania Delegation Will Be.

NOW NOMINATION'S ARBITERS

Democrats who attended the state convention at Harrisburg returned yesterday full of admiration for Col. James M. Guffey, the state leader. They recognized that it was a great temptation for Col. Guffey to have the convention indorse Judge Alton B. Parker for the Democratic nomination for president. It was well-known the New York convention would instruct for Judge Parker, and that there was a strong pro-Parker sentiment among the delegates is also well known, although William J. Brennen in an interview yesterday denied that fact.

Despite the desire of the delegates to indorse Parker, which they deemed good politics, Col. Guffey led the convention past the rocks of favoritism, and by refraining from instructions in favor of Parker, placed the Pennsylvania Democracy in a most advantageous position, so the delegates now claim. The big Pennsylvania delegation will go to the convention uninstructed, in position to cast its vote for the candidate who seems to possess the most strength or for the candidate who may now seem to be only a "dark horse," but who, by Pennsylvania's aid, may stampede the convention and thus place himself under lasting obligations to the Keystone delegation.

The delegates said yesterday in talking about the convention that Col. Guffey did the best thing for the Democracy of the state. He has never declared for any candidate and he and the delegation must henceforth be courted by all the candidates as the possible arbiters of the convention's decision.

William J. Brennen denied that a sentiment for Parker existed. He said it was all right for the New York convention to indorse Parker, because Parker was a "favorite son," but Pennsylvania had no Pennsylvanian to present and therefore would go to St. Louis ready to weigh the claims of all the candidates and cast its vote for the man who appeared to loom up most formidably.

Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman, yesterday sent out letters to the Republican chairmen of counties, telling them of the resolution adopted by the county committee favoring a new legislative reapportionment and asking for the names and addresses of the candidates for the legislature. After the names have been received he will write to the candidates, asking them how they stand on the reapportionment question.

SEMMELROCK IGNORES THE OTHER MEMBERS

He Is Making Investigation Independently of Committee Named by Bigelow.

While Director E. M. Bigelow and President R. B. Ward of common council ignored the South Side and the Thirty-seventh ward by appointing a committee antagonistic to the purchase of the Monongahela and Pennsylvania water plants, Councilman John F. Semmelrock, the chairman of the committee, is retaliating by ignoring the other four members of the committee who are opposed to him and his project. Chairman Semmelrock is paying no attention to the Bigelow members of the committee and is making an investigation independent of them.

After he has accumulated all the information possible to be obtained he may call a formal meeting of the committee just previous to the next meeting of councils. By making no investigation themselves the majority of the committee will not be able to make an intelligent report to council, while Semmelrock will be in possession of the information which he hopes to have used on the floor of councils.

While it has been proposed that the advice of the city solicitor be obtained, the Republican leaders of common council and South Side councilmen have asked for a legal opinion from a prominent attorney not identified with the city administration.

Another inquiry will be made by Chairman Semmelrock to learn if an arrangement can be made by the city with the water companies to give the South Side and Brushton districts filtered water through their own mains until 1903, when the city will have the option of buying the plants.

ONE-YEAR CONTRACT BLOCKS COMPETITION

Moore Calls Attention of Councils to Necessity of Overcoming Legal Obstacle.

"I understand that the city garbage contract can be let only for one year under the new city charter, and unless some way of evading this legal obstacle is devised it will be years before the city will have competition for the contract. I hope that the members of councils will be able to solve this question by the end of the present year, so that the contract next time may be let for more than one year and thus secure competition. No company wishes to go to the expense of building a plant for a one-year contract and take a chance of losing the contract the following year," said Director Harry Moore to the public safety committee of councils yesterday.

The committee was called to approve the ordinance authorizing the letting of the garbage contract for 1904 to the Flinn company. The ordinance was approved. The ordinance accepts the Flinn company's bid of $155,000.

The committee affirmatively recommended ordinances leasing to the J. W. Gallagher Lumber Company a lot at Water and Short street for $1,500 a year; authorizing the letting of a contract for repairing boilers in the Safety building to cost $600; for purchase of an ambulance for the bureau of health for $600, and resolutions for payment of bills.

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

Good Attendance of Both Men and Women at Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

Variety was the feature of the public auction sale of unclaimed freight held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in W. W. Lawrence's warehouse, Water street and Penn avenue, yesterday. A carload of oak lumber brought $155, while a car contaning 500 cases of canned tomatoes, which had been scorched by fire, sold for $120.

Women vied with men in securing apparent bargains. Five pianos brought an average price of $66, while household goods, grocer's supplies and articles of furniture were taken at good prices. One huge case, whose contents were said to be unknown by auctioneer or any of the attaches of the freight office, was sold unseen for $15. In all, 500 pieces were disposed of.

Milk Dealer Fined and Will Appeal.

A. P. Warren, a milk dealer of Elizabeth, was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport on a charge of shipping adulterated milk to the city. The information was made by J. J. Murphy, meat and milk inspector, as a test case. The case is to be appealed to court.

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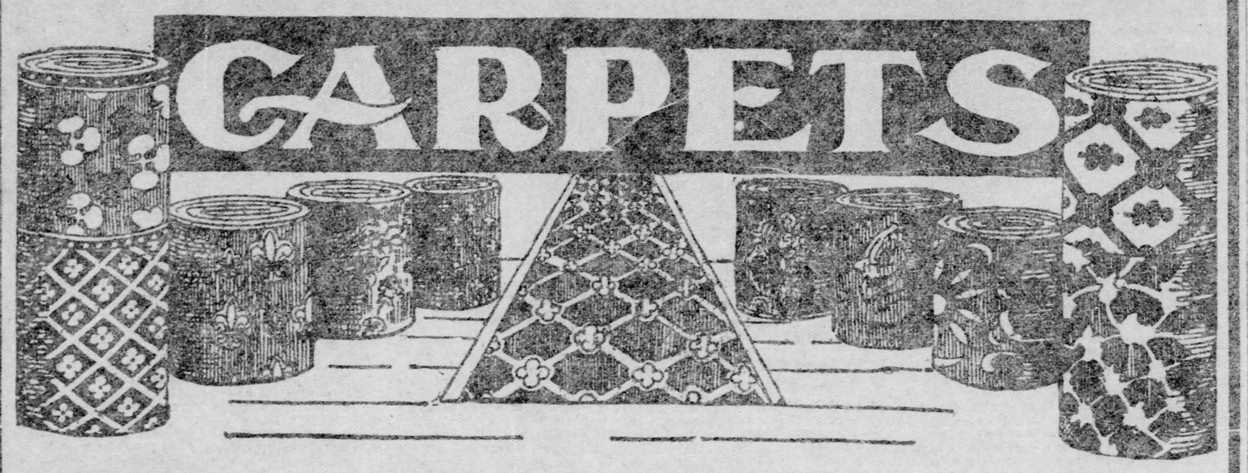

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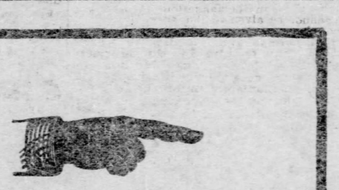

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Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind.—
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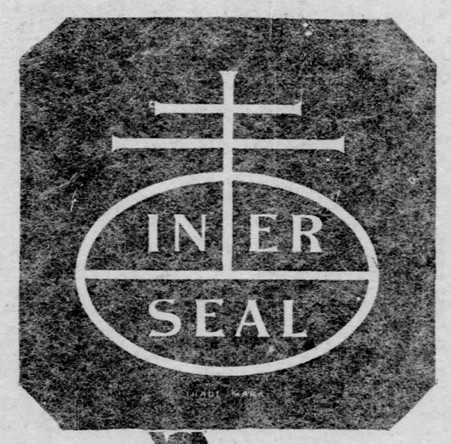
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Thursday, April 21, 1904.

Pittsburgh architects are planning a downtown park in connection with the removal of the hump. The selected site is between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Grant and Ross streets. We think no one would deny that such a park would be an attractive civic improvement, but the architects have not yet reached the question of providing funds to acquire it. The property in that section is very valuable. We fear it would cost more than the city would be willing to pay for a beauty spot adjoining a good court house and a prospective site for a new City hall. Civic beauty is desirable, but there should always be a proper relation between its cost and the benefits conferred.

Charles T. Yerkes' plans contemplate the largest private art gallery in the world. With the addition, for which a building permit has been taken out in New York, Mr. Yerkes' gallery and collection will rival those of emperors and kings. Mr. Yerkes, however, will let the public enjoy a good thing with him, as it is understood his galleries may be visited by all persons interested under such restrictions only as are manifestly proper. In course of time, moreover, this immensely valuable art treasure is likely to become a public heritage by bequest. Incidentally, discussion of this matter is a reminder of the ridiculous high impost put upon art works imported into this country. It is not a protective duty surely and is opposed by all American artists. The schedule should be altered.

A large meeting of Pittsburgh teachers at the North school last evening took practical steps toward formulating a demand for better salaries. Undoubtedly the profession of teaching is underpaid. The ranks of instructors have been recruited, particularly in rural districts, by ambitious young men and women who are using that employment as stepping stones to the education essential for other pursuits. But for this fact salaries would have advanced long ago, or schools would have gone without teachers. It is unfair, however, to depend upon this incentive to supply teachers for the schools. There ought to be teachers who have no other ambition than to teach well and they should be adequately remunerated for their noble efforts. The popular school system is expensive, but it has been proven to be a good investment.

Brigham Roberts has proven no better as a witness for the Mormon church than President Smith. His admissions have been of no advantage to Senator Smoot's contention that his position in the church does not interfere with his usefulness as a senator. Mr. Roberts' naive admission that his entrance into politics without a "leave of absence" from the church was followed by defeat, while with such "leave" his candidacy was successful, throws much light upon the power of the Mormon hierarchy in the political affairs of Utah. As a matter of fact the influential Mormons have been the best witnesses for the prosecution in the Smoot case. The pretense of separation of church and state in Utah is evidently a mere pretense and the same may be said of the alleged prohibition of polygamy. Mormonism needs reconstruction before its apostles are admitted as governors of the people at large.

It is stated that the total vote in the Louisiana election, which took place Tuesday, will not exceed 38,000. How small this is appears when compared with the vote of Kansas, a state of equal population, which polled a total vote of 276,390 at the state election of 1902. California, with very little more population, polled a vote of 290,115 in the state election of 1902. The smallness of the Louisiana vote is due to restrictions originally imposed with the view of trimming off the negro vote, but which have operated to trim off a good part of the white vote. The poll tax is reported to be the most influential factor, and its effect in reducing the suffrage has been such that there has been some agitation in favor of repealing this provision. But the constitutional amendment for that purpose would have to be submitted to the select suffrage that now exists, and it is not inclined to relax the conditions. Sentiment is growing to the effect that citizens not willing or able to pay a poll tax ought not to be allowed to vote, and that the reduction in the suffrage which has occurred is a step in the right direction. For many years the general tendency of legislation has been to cheapen the suffrage, but a reaction has set in.

The license court judges have taken a strong stand in the case of brewers and wholesalers who supply the illegal resorts of the city with the means of defying the law, a stand that should have a salutary effect. If the proprietors of these resorts could not obtain supplies it is evident they could not violate the law, and the quickest way to reach them would seem to be through their source of supplies. The liquor dealers should know to whom they are selling, and the wholesaler who deals with the speakeasy trade is more culpable than the retailer who occasionally sells to minors or habitual drunkards, because it is in the illegal resorts that minors largely congregate and drink. Since Director Moore declares the police are practically powerless to keep these resorts closed, it is to be hoped the action of the court, in line with his suggestion, will have that very much to be desired effect.

Benefits and Damages.

Director Bigelow reports progress on his hump removal plans to the extent that he has received assurance that the public service corporations will meet the city half way. Meantime the city solicitor is looking up the law and decisions to determine whether they cannot be compelled to come the whole way. The decision of the superior court the other day in the Oil City case held that a street railway could not be assessed for benefits on account of a change in the grade of a street, since its license to be there was a mere easement, and it might be assumed, on the other hand, that it is entitled to no damages. Its privilege to occupy a street for which nothing is paid to the municipality would equitably seem to be merely a privilege to conform to any level the city might deem proper, and that in the event of a change of grade the corporation would be obliged to change in conformity at its own expense. However, that may be left for City Solicitor Rodgers to determine and may be made doubly sure by having the corporations sign agreements to that effect.

As to benefits and damages, the director is in some doubt. He is sure the cost of the regrading and repaving cannot be assessed against abutting property. That is probably so. But in the street widening projects the cost of property taken has been assessed—that is, all damages have been assessed against property benefited, leaving the city to pay for grading and paving. That is a just method. There is no reason why it should not be followed in this case.

A contemporary which is apparently much interested in the hump cut argues that there is no parallel between widening Diamond street and cutting the hump. The latter, it says, is of immeasurably greater importance to the city, and there is no way in which benefits can be assessed eastwardly beyond Tunnel street. Difference in degree, not in kind. Both projects are for the relief of downtown congestion, and no benefits were assessed on Diamond street beyond the property abutting upon the improved portion of the street. The general public contributes by paying the cost of grading, paving, sewering, etc. This same contemporary, however, which regards the 18-foot reduction of the hump as such a great benefit to the city—at public expense—was the leading advocate of the scheme to add 15 feet to the hump on each of the avenues for traffic between this city and Allegheny, at the expense of the private owners of the bridges. Its attitude is inconsistent, to say the least.

Admiral Alexieff's Downfall.

The downfall of Admiral Alexieff has been anticipated ever since the outbreak of war exposed his incompetency. The policy which brought on the war was opposed by the principal ministers of the czar, among them Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs; M. de Witte, president of the council, and Gen. Kuropatkin, minister of war. It is a remarkable thing, which indicates radical weakness in the organization of the Russian government, that a national policy could be formed and carried on without the concurrence of the chief departments of state. Such a thing could not be possible in any other country in the world. It was made possible in Russia by the fact that through the efforts of the clique which had obtained influence over the czar Manchuria was detached from the control of the regular administration of the government, and Admiral Alexieff was put in command as viceroy, or the direct representative of the czar himself. Thus his sphere of activity was not subject to any supervision or control by the departments of administration. He was responsible to the czar alone, and the czar listened to the advice of his favorite, Bezabrazoff, rather than to his experienced ministers. Bezabrazoff, it has since turned out, was personally interested in speculative schemes of Korean exploitation. His influence collapsed under the shock of the first attack upon Port Arthur, and he left the country in disgrace. Admiral Alexieff, whose appointment was due to Bezabrazoff's influence, has been really stripped of his functions for some time past, and his resignation was practically forced.

Reports of the distress and agitation of the czar over the course of events indicate his recognition of his personal culpability for the situation. His own weakness and favoritism have been the primary cause of the disasters which his country is now experiencing, and he probably realizes the fact. Of course, he was deceived. He trusted to Admiral Alexieff's assurances that he had the situation well in hand and that no serious apprehensions need be felt in regard to the course of Japan, but he could have had better information had he sought it from competent advisers. It was a matter of public knowledge that Admiral Alexieff was unprepared for war and that the Japanese government was fully prepared. Before negotiations were broken off, and while a peaceful settlement was still possible, the London Times published an elaborate statement from its Pekin correspondent giving the Russian available military and naval strength in detail, pointing out its inadequacy. Admiral Alexieff evidently blustered along in thick-headed ignorance of his true situation, and he was doubtless an immensely surprised man when the first stunning blow of Japan showed him what he was up against. And yet for weeks in advance well informed correspondents and capable military critics had been anticipating just such an event and were marveling at Russian stupidity. It is no wonder, since he realizes the extent to which he permitted himself to be deceived, that the czar is in an agony of shame and grief. A sincere lover of peace, anxiously desirous of being a good ruler, his character is too weak for the responsibilities of his office.

Admiral Alexieff, who now steps down and out, doubtless never again to receive an important trust, is 60 years old. He has had good experience as a naval commander, but his prominence has been due to political opportunity rather than professional qualification. In 1890 he brought the whole imperial family from Sebastopol to Yalta, the winter residence of the court. He obtained the good will of the czar, so that his rise thereafter was rapid, and in 1895 he was appointed to the chief command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific. The Bezabrazoff clique took him up as their candidate for viceroy, in furtherance of their plans of detaching their Manchurian schemes from the supervision of the regular ministers of the czar. It was shrewd strategy, as the czar's personal favor for Admiral Alexieff was thus turned to account. A signal instance of the irony of fate is the fact that at this moment an imperial yacht presented by the czar to Admiral Alexieff is in a Mediterranean port, where it was laid up for the winter. It has a sumptuous dining room, where a hundred guests could be comfortably seated, and it was intended to be a feature of the hospitable resources of the viceroyal court. The war has blown to dust and ashes all such magnificent projects. Admiral Alexieff is out of office, and the yacht, which in size is really a fast cruiser, is to return to the Baltic as soon as possible.

Great Possibilities.

A strike of gas is reported from Monongahela that is of more than ordinary import. It opens, according to information at hand, a new sand in this latitude. The well is said to be about 4,300 feet deep, which would put it nearly 1,000 feet below the "third," or "Gordon," formation, which has been the great oil and gas producing sand in Washington county. This would correspond nearly with the geological position of the "Cherry Grove" or "Cooper Hill" sands, which were so prolific in Warren county two decades ago. A good many deep wells have been drilled in the region about Pittsburgh and south of it in search of the sand named and that of the Bradford field. These experiments began with Mr. Westinghouse's well at Homewood station and ended with one in Marshall county, West Virginia. None of them were successful in finding oil or gas in paying quantity and some gave little reason to hope for better things.

If now this latest Washington county well proves a large and lasting producer from a sand identical with that of Cherry Grove or the "Speechley" district it may presage a further supply of gas fuel equal to all that has been taken from this rich territory about this city. It is not necessary to dilate upon what that would mean to the Pittsburgh region. It has been demonstrated in the oil fields that oil and gas may be looked for on different levels, according to definite laws of nature. This is not true of all fields, but has been notably true of the territory south of Pittsburgh. In West Virginia they have the "Cow Run," Berea, Pocono and "Gordon," all productive, though not usually so in the same area. In Washington the "Big Injun," "Gantz" and "Gordon." In Butler within very recent time the "Speechley" has been added to the "third" and "fourth" as a productive horizon. It may prove to be so in territory farther south as well.

If the lower sands are productive of gas they may also be rich in oil. If so, the oil map may not shift so completely to the south and west as has seemed inevitable lately. The Pennsylvania wells will never produce as largely as those of Texas, but they yield a much better quality of petroleum, and it is not conceivable that any grade as good will ever come from the soft formations of the Lone Star state. That region may have better oils than that of the original Beaumont field, but not the kind that brings the extra price as "Pennsylvania grade." No more important news has recently come from the oil and gas fields than this from Monongahela.

With Col. Guffey along, any instructions the Pennsylvania Democrats might have given their St. Louis delegation would seem superfluous. The unit rule really means "Vote as Guffey says."

Russia and Japan continue at odds as to the cause of the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. We respectfully suggest that as they cannot agree they may fight it out.

Lansing (Mich.) teachers are accused of whipping pupils for coming to school after eating onions. They will soon be objecting to a garlic diet.

Daughters of Leopold of Belgium who tried to secure a larger share of their mother's estate have discovered that the king's word is law.

There seems to be an impression abroad that it's the early hero that gets the Carnegie medal. But they may think again.

Robbers are adding to the filtration troubles of Pittsburgh by trying to blow up the hole where the plant is to be built.

The Cossacks must keep moving. With no Japanese in sight, they attacked and killed 74 bandits in Manchuria.

Mr. Bryan declares that both Jefferson and Tilden are "dead ones." Hardly more so than Mr. Bryan himself.

Time has been called for the second round of the Reed Smoot hearing. The Mormons are sparring for wind.

Another accident to Russian warships is rumored. Probably on general principles as a fair surmise.

It will be a great day for the Pirates' opening game, if it doesn't thaw, or something.

The most favorable symptom in Judge Parker's boom is Col. Bryan's opposition.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

As its give' me to perceive,
I most certain'y believe
When a man's jest glad plum through,
God's pleased with him, same as you.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

There's philosophy for you.

It is the sum and substance of the highest scheme of life.

More than that: it is an expression of the true Christian spirit.

The lines are simple, their manner homely and their argument to the point, which is that to be glad "plum through" is to be good and unselfish.

It is impossible for a selfish person ever to be thus glad. One may be pleased, or may even be glad that some particular thing has come to pass, but there are many things in the heart.

Those who are glad "plum through" that they are married will enjoy each other's company and be happy every hour. And they will make others glad, so that the sun will seem to shine brighter in their neighborhood and their home will be a pleasant resort for the gay and jovial as well as for the sad and downcast.

Such homes are possible, and God knows they are needed now, and will be evermore.

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My Dear Quiet Observer:—I give below a brief article I would like to see in the column over which you preside if you consider it worth the room it will require. I would like to see your views expressed regarding it and see whether it will call forth any criticism.

Some of my friends call me an idealist because of my views regarding men, women and life, and say the life I picture cannot be realized here on earth, and that angels, not mortals, can live such lives, or be as perfect as I want men and women to be.

One friend says I want a perfect man for a husband. I say no, but I do want a perfect love or none. There is a slight difference between a perfect lover and a perfect love—one is the man, the other, the man's love.

Now, Mr. Q. O., I here picture the life I consider should be lived by husband and wife, and maintain it can be lived by all true men and women who are rightly mated; and not only can be but is lived in many instances.

Mr. B. marries Miss A. They have been friends and lovers for some time, both have tried to understand and know each other; they have tried to show to one another their real natures and dispositions. They have tried to give to each other their truest and noblest thoughts, thereby endeavoring to help one another to attain the highest degree of Christian manhood and womanhood. Both have high ideals of what home life should be, and it is their intention to make a home that will be all that the word signifies in its highest and holiest sense. Both realize that life, and especially married life, is a serious matter; that they were not created for themselves alone, but for the good they can do in this world; that each person has a lifework to perform, and in order to do the work God has intended them to do, they must fit themselves for that work.

When boys and girls reach the age of maturity one of the first things they should realize is the necessity of the completest physical life in order to discharge their duties as men and women, and to so care for their bodies as to attain as nearly a perfect physical life as possible, so that they may be able to do the best work for God, home and humanity. In doing this they will also rear a beautiful temple for the dwelling place of the soul.

Mr. and Mrs. B. have both attained this high physical life. Both have esthetic natures and are ardent lovers of the beautiful, not only in nature and art but in character also. Their means are moderate for Mr. B. is a professional man who has just entered upon his lifework, and their home must be a modest one; but they have determined it shall be to them a paradise on earth, a foretaste of the paradise above.

A few months later we see Mr. B., after a peculiarly trying day's work, nearing his home. The look of weariness disappears and his face brightens as he thinks of the woman waiting for him with a smile, a kiss and loving words. He thinks of the cosy, well-regulated and tastefully furnished home, and the appetizing dinner awaiting him, prepared, or overseen, by the woman of his choice, the one who has given him her heart's truest and deepest love.

Tears of joy slightly dim his eyes as he clasps her to his heart and presses upon her lips a warm, affectionate kiss. With a few loving words she dismisses him to prepare for dinner, which is just ready to serve, and she has something of which he is particularly fond. A few minutes later, seated at the table, they are laughing and chatting over the day's pleasures and trials, enjoying to the fullest the good things before them on this daintily arranged table, with a few flowers to brighten softly shaded lights and—each other. What more can the gods bestow.

Dinner over, and no company being expected, they retire to the den or living room. Placing a low easy chair for his wife beside the couch B. lights a cigar and throws himself down to rest; an hour or two is spent in pleasant conversation, and then each takes up some duty, reads or does whatever inclination dictates, and the evening passes all too quickly.

Thus day after day is passed, each bringing its duties; but happiness is ever hovering over that home. Sickness and sorrow may visit it in the days to come, as it visits all, yet these two will bear it bravely together, because it is God's will, and be happy in each other's love. Their home will ever be a haven of rest and peace, and the hearts of its occupants will be filled with a deep and sweet content.

Years glide swiftly by and the voice of childish laughter is often heard within that home, but harsh words, selfishness and thoughtlessness are strangers there where each one vies with the other to make all happy.

Cannot such a home exist here on earth? I say yes. What say you, my brother, my sister, and you, my dear Q. O.?

QUEENIE.

What is to prevent married people from living up to "Queenie's" standard?

Nothing, only their unfitness. The average man and woman has not been fitted by education and training to live after this fashion. Besides, there is something in the breeding that helps to make or to unmake happiness.

Men of the world, and women of leisure are rarely able to reach the higher planes of life, and all because of their faulty education and lack of proper discipline.

Better Ask the Hen.

The language of the hennery is rather complex, come to think of it. You do set a hen, after which, if she is well behaved and tends to her business, she becomes a sitting hen. Another view of the case, outside the hennery, however, is that the old woman and her "rheumatiz"; she couldn't for its infliction, either set or lay—someone suggested to try roosting.—J. Y. C. in New York Times.

THE GREAT MAN AND THE FUTURE.

We read what some great person says—
At least, they say he's great—
We tremble at the things he thinks
Is comin' quick and straight;
We think he knows it all, because
He's up where folks can see;
But, after all, he's just a man
The same as you and me.

If he thinks things are wrong we think
They're wrong, the same as him;
When he says anything is doomed
We think its chance is slim;
We ain't disposed to question when
He talks of what's to be,
Yet great men ain't no more than men,
The same as you and me.

They tell us what's a-comin' in
A month or year or so,
And things may happen by tonight
To show they didn't know;
The future's full of luck and chance
That people never see;
The wisest men are only men,
The same as you and me.

There's no use gittin' scared because
Some fellow that is high
Wakes up some mornin' feelin' blue
And thinks the end is nigh.
The world's filled up with things the wise
Once thought could never be;
The great ones can't see what's to come
No more than you and me.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Amid the tangle of Democratic politics in New York the probability of Mayor McClellan being nominated for governor runs in a straight thread. The young son of Gen. McClellan has become a popular idol. Whatever may be the position of the "kid," it is generally conceded that McClellan personally is a clean young man, and that he is giving the city as good an administration as it has had within present memory. He is ambitious, of course, as every man should be, but curiously enough, his ambitions are directed largely by other people. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, has McClellan under his wing. He has allowed it to be known that he would like McClellan to be the Democratic nominee for president of the United States in 1908, and that he believes the most direct way for him to obtain that honor is through a continuous service in the mayor's chair.

If Judge Parker should be nominated in St. Louis and if, by any chance, he should be elected president, that will mean his renomination in 1908, and the putting further away of McClellan's hope of getting to the White House. The young man would have no opportunity until 1912. If he cannot be president, thinks Murphy, then he should make a bid for the governorship. All this is freely canvassed, although Murphy does not say much for publication. The fact that a great deal gets into the newspapers purporting to be his sentiments is no fault of his. But even with this, there is a general understanding that Mayor McClellan may be the next Democratic nominee for governor of the state of New York, whether he wants it or not. Most likely he does not, for he finds himself exceedingly comfortable in his present office as chief executive of the metropolis.

They Want the Real Thing.

Six imitation jewelry establishments in Manhattan are selling out their goods at cost. They have found that New Yorkers, and those who occasionally come to this city, are not attracted by that kind of personal adornment. Most persons from other cities who come to New York with the purpose of buying articles of luxury demand the simon-pure kind. They come because they believe—generally wrong—that they can get them better here than at home. Imitations only make them angry. This is the explanation offered for six stores selling out at once, although another cause may be traced to there being too many of them in existence for the volume of trade in a not very good season.

Not So Classic, After All.

Herr Conried is mad at Boston. That city did not patronize the opera to a profitable point, and henceforth it will get only one week of grand opera each year. On the other hand, the impresario will give Pittsburgh more than it ever has had. Ask Conried as to the comparative musical taste in Pittsburgh and Boston, and his answer will not be particularly pleasing to the self-satisfaction which has always been the most prominent characteristic of the "Hub."

Toronto Loss Felt in New York.

The $6,000,000 fire in Toronto has brought into prominence the fact not only that a very large number of Canadians live in this city, but that the business interests of New York and Toronto are entwined to an enormous extent. Many of the firms burned out in Canada's "Queen City of the West," have offices in New York, and the pulse of the market here is felt instantly in Toronto through Canadian business men who have become New Yorkers. While the losses in Toronto will not be seriously felt here, they are of deep interest to the representatives of the scorched firms who have their offices in and near lower Broadway.

Suggestion to the Police.

When in the course of a trial before Recorder Goff today a witness innocently told of going to a saloon and buying a glass of beer at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, the recorder expressed edifying astonishment. He said he thought there was a law against saloons conducting business on Sunday. The listeners laughed, but the court rapped them to order severely. Recorder Goff was probably not so astonished that the "lid" was off as he chose to appear to be. In all probability he was administering asideswipe to the police department, which it is hoped may result in greater vigilance.

Might Save Life.

That a net spread for safety of persons who may fall over a stair rail in a high building is not without its uses was suggested by a fatal accident in a downtown skyscraper early today. A dramatic critic named H. R. R. Hertzberg fell over a stair rail into the several stories below, and will die. A higher rail or a net would most likely have saved his life. This catastrophe may have a local interest in Pittsburgh in view of the safety net at city hall.

Object to Women Butchers.

Butchers in this city object to women working in meat markets. They have said that the work is not suited to the feminine disposition, and its labor is too hard for them. The women who cut off steaks and chops and lift hefty roasts of beef to the scales, say the men are worrying themselves unnecessarily. It develops, however, that the actuating element behind the men is that they think women are keeping wages down. There will be an open mass meeting in a hall near Washington market next Sunday under the auspices of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

New Species of Burglar.

The "dishpan burglar" is the latest freak of crime over in Jersey. He breaks into a house, steals a dishpan and soap, and going into the woods performs his ablutions at his pleasure. Such a burglar visited the home of a New York commuter who lives at Summit last night. He stole only the dishpan and soap, not even taking a towel, although he had to "jimmy" his way into the dwelling. Jersey commuters are locking up their dishpans in their safes, and leaving their silverware on the table. The new species of burglar does not seem to want the kind of loot ordinarily sought by his kind.

Rights-of-Way in Jeopardy.

The supreme court decision that running a horse car daily over an otherwise unused car track does not preserve the right-of-way will be interesting to many cities other than New York. The decision sprung from litigation over the unused tracks on Amsterdam avenue and adjacent streets and Justice Ames of the supreme court has decided that the tracks may be taken up and the right-of-way forfeited by the company holding the franchise. If this is done, it will throw a new light on the matter of rights-of-way held with merely a technical grasp.

Jersey Is Always Prolific.

In a New Jersey village not far from New York a cat today killed a rat which wore a diamond ring around his neck. The rat's head has been cut off and the original owner of the ring, Miss Maggie Adams, who lost it two years ago, will have it cleaned and wear it again. Evidently the ring had got around the rat's neck when it was young, for the ring had sunk deep into the flesh when the animal was killed this morning. But then Jersey always has been prolific in snake and rat stories.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Heinz.
Mrs. W. Filnn.
Mrs G. H. Filnn.
H. M. Lupton.
J. R. McGinley.
Alex Hamilton.

Holland.
Thos. Patterson.
Mrs. J. C. Slack.
J. D. Packer.
John P. Hunter.
A. M. Harper.

Herald Square.
A. G. Middleton.
A. Rosenthal.

Imperial.
Charles D. Callery.
Harry Davis.
J. C. Huffman.
M. B. McKee.
R. M. Neely.
Mrs. Neely.
S. C. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

Plaza.
Mrs. G. B. Boswell.
Miss Edith Boswell.

Gregorian.
H. C. Baughman, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
James B. Mellon.
W. C. Winterhalter.
William L. Easley.

Grand Union.
A. H. Keller.
Mrs. Keller.
J. Patterson.

Albert.
J. F. McKee.
T. V. Scott.

Victoria.
John Newell.

Albemarle.
H. L. Scrafford.
Charles H. Bumpus.

Astor.
F. Deffenbach.
G. D. Everson.
J. H. Martin.
G. Mercer.

Broadway Central.
S. Stein.
S. D. Rosenfeld.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Again the statehood bill has passed the house of representatives and it now remains for the senate to concur in order that the residents of the territories of the southwest may enjoy the privileges of statehood. There is no prospect of the bill being taken up by the senate at this time, but it will likely be brought up at the next session and then its fate will be decided. The bill as it passed the house yesterday provides for two states, one to embrace the present territories of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona, and the other to take in Oklahoma and Indian territory under the name of Oklahoma.

These are not the terms that the people of the territories wanted. They preferred single states made of each territory. Such a bill passed the house during the last congress giving New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma each statehood, but it was killed in the senate by being talked to death in the face of a strong fight put up by Senator Quay who had charge of the measure. The opposition it met with was from the Republican side, all the Democrats being in favor of it and enough of the Republicans to have passed it with a margin of 15 or 17 votes, if it could have been brought to a vote. But the opposition adopted a filibuster against it and would not let it come to a vote and under those circumstances the only way Senator Quay could have forced a vote would have been to hold up the appropriation bills until the opposition gave in. But this he did not care to do, believing that the interests of the country were greater in the appropriation bills than in the statehood bill. Consequently when the fifty-seventh congress expired on March 4, 1903, the bill died with it.

Waiting for Senator Quay.

If Senator Quay were now able to be here and take charge of the bill just passed by the house, the advocates of statehood would have some hope of getting it through at this session. But he is absent by reason of illness and they prefer to wait until he is on hand to lead the fight before pushing it to the front in the senate. In the early days of this session, Senator Quay said that if the bill could be put through the house he would get it through the senate. At that time he also remarked that he could have done this in the last congress if he had cared to force them through, but he did not feel warranted in going to that length.

When this statehood bill comes before the senate, it is probable that the situation will be exactly the reverse from what it was the last time statehood was up. The Republican leaders who opposed the omnibus bill a year ago did so because they claimed the territories separately did not have sufficient population to warrant their admission to statehood. Now that the combination has been effected giving them nearly double the population thew would have had if admitted separately, this opposition has vanished.

But a new factor has arisen. If New Mexico and Arizona had been admitted separately, the former would have been a Republican state and the latter a Democratic one. One would have sent two Republican senators and one Republican representative to congress and the other would have offset this by sending two Democratic senators and one Democratic representative. But as the case now stands, the new state of Arizona would be Republican and would send two Republican senators and two Republican members to congress, and the Democrats would get no increase in representation. This being the situation, it is reasonable to suppose that the opposition to the bill when it is called up in the senate, will come from the Democratic side. Every Democratic member of the house voted against it and two Republicans.

Encouraged by House Action.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico has been a faithful and consistent worker in the cause of statehood and he feels somewhat encouraged by the passage of the bill by the house, although he realizes that the real trouble is yet to come in the senate. What he has always striven for is simple statehood, claiming that the number and the character of the population that he represents entitles New Mexico to statehood. But he is philosopher enough to see that when he and his people cannot get what they want, it is best for them to take what they can get, hence they are satisfied.

As was pointed out some time ago in an article on the subject in this column, the area of the new state of Arizona, embracing what is now Arizona and New Mexico, will be nearly as great as that of Texas. A mountain range divides the two territories and it is claimed that if the capital is located at Santa Fe there are some parts of the state from which it will require four days to reach there. Then there is a great difference in the character of the population of the two territories. New Mexico has more people than Arizona and therefore claims a better right to statehood. But on the other hand there is a larger proportion of Spanish speaking people in New Mexico than in Arizona and therefore the latter speak of the former as a "greaser" element. Each has its individual pride and was disappointed at not being able to enter the family of states without the other being hitched to it. But they consider the combination merely a makeshift and expect within a few years to have a sufficient population to enable them to separate into two states as was the case with North and South Dakota.

Renewed Interest in Mormons.

The hearing in the Smoot case having been resumed, interest in the testimony of the Mormons is revived. The room of the committee on privileges and elections was crowded today, there being a large attendance of women, some of them representing organizations that are trying to have Senator Smoot expelled from the senate. There is also a revival of the speculation as to the outcome of the case, but the opinions expressed are as various as before. It is now definitely settled that there will be no report on the case at this session of congress. It may be possible to finish the hearings before congress adjourns, but even so, the committee would not have time to go over the testimony and formulate its report. That will probably be ready soon after congress convenes next December.

Opinion seems to be about evenly divided between expulsion for the Utah senator and against it. There is no denying that the evidence given by President Smith and other officials of the church has produced an effect that will be felt all over the country, and has aroused a strong prejudice against Mormonism. As an apostle of that church, Senator Smoot, although himself not proven to have violated the law, must bear the odium that attaches to his church connection. Whether the senate will decide that this is sufficient to warrant his seat being declared vacant is an open question. Some claim that it has been established beyond any doubt that his allegiance to a church that permits such a flagrant violation of the laws of the land and of common decency, is of a character to unfit him to take the oath of office as a United States senator.

Smoot Has Some Friends.

Then there are others—and senators and members of the house have been heard to voice this opinion—who say that although it has been proven that the head of the church and others officially connected with it are openly violating the laws prohibiting polygamy, yet this cannot be charged up against Senator Smoot. They assert that, unless it can be proven that he himself has practiced polygamy or that the church approves of it, then he must not be held responsible for the acts and beliefs of other members or officials of the Mormon church. These arguments give a scant impression of the talk that is heard about the capitol and are so widely different that it is impossible to get any definite idea of the outcome of the affair from the gossip one hears.

However, whether Senator Smoot retains his seat or is expelled, the object sought by those who have been most instrumental in bringing about these hearings has been accomplished. That object was the exposure to the world of the inside workings and beliefs of the Mormon church. Its secrets have been laid bare to the public by witnesses whose testimony cannot be belittled no matter how much it may be questioned. The Christian men and women who have brought about this exposure believe that it will do more toward diminishing the influence of the Mormon church than years of missionary work could have done.

Send Him the First Medal.

Carnegie's $5,000,000 fund will make him a hero to the heroes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Death Roll

Miss Jean R. Lyle.

Miss Jean R. Lyle, aged 23, a student at the Iron City Business college, died of gastritis yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Emma Babcock, No. 57 Bradford avenue, Crafton, where she boarded. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Lyle of Burgettstown. Miss Lyle came to Pittsburgh last August and would have graduated this summer. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, near Burgettstown, of the Christian Endeavor society and treasurer of the Home Mission society. Her father and mother and the following sisters and brothers survive her: Mrs. W. G. White of Cross Creek, Pa.; Mrs. H. S. Buckhannon, and J. Edward Lyle, Hickory, Pa.; Misses Margaret and Narcissa Lyle, Burgettstown. Short services were held at the place of her death last night. The body will be taken to Burgettstown for burial this morning.

Mrs. Mary S. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary S. Wilson died Tuesday at her home in Youngstown. She was 78 years old and was the daughter of William Cotton, a pioneer of Lawrence county. She was married in 1845 to the late Hiram H. Wilson of New Wilmington, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Wilson was for 60 years a member of the Neshannock Presbyterian church of New Wilmington, but at the time of her death was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Youngstown. She leaves the following children: Dr. George Wilson, New Castle; the Rev. Clarence Wilson, Crawfordsville; Thomas C. Wilson, Titusville, and Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Wilson, Youngstown. She also leaves one brother, the Rev. John C. Cotton, Meadville, Pa.

Miss Mary Conwell.

Miss Mary Conwell, aged 60, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinley, No. 315 Sample street. Miss Conwell was born in Donegal county, Ireland, in 1844, and came to America in 1864. She had made her home in Millvale for the past 10 years. Her sister, Mrs. McGinley, and her brother, Patrick Conwell, of St. Augustine, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Samuel B. Wetmore died at New Castle yesterday of pneumonia, at the home of her grandson, Allen W. Treadwell. She was 90 years old.

Dr. John Percival, since 1864 pastor of the Free Church of the Annuciation, and a preacher and educator of note, is dead at New Orleans. He was born in Benton, England.

Charles W. Fisk, an aged resident of Mars, died Tuesday night at his home after a general decline. He was born at Waterford, Erie county, Pa., April 7, 1838. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adelaide C. Fisk, and four children, Grant W., Otis W., Mrs. G. W. Amy of Butler and Mrs. E. J. Calvert of Kemerdell, Pa. The burial will occur at Butler.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lawrence Baird of No. 313 Canal street, Sharpsburg, has received a letter from her son, Ralph E. Baird, who is a member of the crew of the United States battleship Missouri. He gives a graphic description of the explosion in which 27 men and five officers were killed on the ship last week. Baird states that the quick action of Capt. Cowles saved the ship.

Warden Edward Lewis of the county jail will go to Akron, O., today to inspect the new jail just opened there. It is said to be one of the most modern prisons of its kind and Warden Lewis will keep his eyes open for ideas that may be incorporated in the prospective jail addition here.

George F. Randolph, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, is expected to arrive in the city this morning. He will hold a conference with William C. Loree, general superintendent, who will also reach Pittsburgh this morning from a trip to Chicago Junction.

Frank B. Smith, vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, arrived in the city yesterday. He said the painters in Reading are on strike, but that a conference with the employers will be held Friday, when a settlement may be reached.

The Allegheny County Laundrymen's association held a dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening. It closed the regular quarterly meeting of the association. About 50 were present.

Judge C. E. Toote of Topeka, Kans., is in the city on business. He is staying at the Lincoln.

Walter Lyon, formerly lieutenant governor, left last night for New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—S. W. Bowers, Moundsville; L. Grant, Charleroi.

Henry—C. C. McCord, Beaver; N. N. Bradley, Erie; F. H. Bailey, Franklin.

Griswold—S. C. Inman, Akron; P. R. Barton, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Lyde, Butler; John Raine, Empire; J. M. Brodie, Dayton; W. B. Hammond, Bolivar.

Monongahela House—J. H. Rice, New Castle; B. B. Lyttle, Warren; A. N. Anderson, Venetia.

Lincoln—F. W. Arnold, Clarion; George D. Howell, Uniontown.

Colonial—Charles Schneider, New Castle; A. Cohen, Scottdale.

Newell's—J. W. Norris, New Castle.

Anderson—B. O. Meyers, Altoona.

Answers to Correspondents.

FIVE ARCHITECTS ACCEPT OFFER TO PLAN CARNEGIE "TECH" SCHOOLS

Terms of Competition Are Submitted to Trustees of Institute in Annual Meeting.

A LARGE SURPLUS ON HAND

In a report to the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, which met in annual session yesterday afternoon in the board room, Carnegie building, the technical school committee made known the names of the five architects invited to prepare plans for the buildings, the program of competition and the revenue statement. A report was also submitted by Director A. A. Hamerschlag, and by request of the committee the board consented to increase its number of members from five to seven. There is now one vacancy, so that President W. N. Frew will shortly name three committeemen.

The program of competition, as submitted, first briefly outlines the requirements and then says:

The purpose of the competition is to select an architect for those buildings first to be constructed, through the designing of a scheme for the entire group.

Five architects will be selected by the committee and invited to prepare competitive designs. They will be paid $1,000 each.

Other architects, when approved by the committee, will be permitted to enter the competition. Such approval will be given when satisfactory evidence of their ability to design and execute large work has been submitted.

This information must be submitted to the committee on blank forms, furnished on application.

Five Awards Offered.

To the competitors submitting plans in accordance with the program, five awards are offered of $1,000 each for the five plans first in order of merit.

One of the awards is reserved and will be paid to the author of the best design submitted by an architect of Allegheny county. This is done in recognition of the local interest in the undertaking.

It is understood and agreed that the payment above mentioned to the appointed architect will be a payment on account of his fee as architect of the buildings.

Competitors are notified that Prof. Warren P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania has been employed as the architectural adviser to assist in the preparation of the program and making of the awards.

Four months will be allowed for the preparation.

In number and kind the drawings called for are to be as few and simple as possible.

The conduct of the competition and the engagement of the appointed architect are to be in accordance with the recognized professional practice.

Hamerschlag's Busy Days.

Director Hamerschlag divided his report into groups. They are: "Canvass of Students." "A carefully organized canvass has been instituted in the schools of Allegheny county and in numerous factories and kindred industries to determine the demand for technical education. This census (incomplete) shows an enrollment of 4,163 students. "Committee." "Interviewed more than 100 committees; received visits from innumerable individuals, educators, etc. "Addresses."—Addressed more than 50 public and private meetings. The report, continuing, says that "nearly 70 distinct branches or courses of instruction have been received that should find a place in the school. Courses in these subjects are being prepared."

The revenue statement of the Carnegie Technical schools, which was submitted as a part of the report of the treasurer, shows that $53,000 has been received from Andrew Carnegie, $30,000 of which will apply to the grading contract. Interest brings the total receipts to $55,062 07. The disbursements have been $14,581 28, leaving the balance as follows: General fund, $14,017 54, and grading fund, $26,453 25, or a total over disbursements of $40,470 79.

Schedule of Tuition.

The technical school committee submitted the following schedule of tuition, which was adopted subject to revision: For day students resident in Pittsburgh, $20 per year; non-resident, $30 per year; for resident night students, $5 per year, and non-resident, $7 per year.

Other business before the trustees related to a revision of the by-laws, so as to admit of the administration of the technical schools and the reports. The new by-laws were ordered printed and distributed. A second meeting will be held. The resignation of W. E. Corey from the board of trustees of the Carnegie library and the election of C. L. Taylor were reported and approved. William McConway, chairman of the school committee, presented a resolution, which was adopted, offering the hero fund commission quarters in the Carnegie Technical schools.

The report of the treasurer, ex-Judge J. H. Reed, showed the surplus from last year to be $26,123 90, with receipts, including the surplus, of $143,935 11. The disbursements were: Paintings, collections (museum) and books, $24,077 26; fine arts department, $36,359 43; museum department, $32,959 56; executive department, $2,290 05; treasury department, $443 92, and insurance fund, $20,238 89, a total of $115,468 11, leaving an excess revenue of $28,469 00.

Division of the Excess.

The excess will be divided as follows: To fine arts, $20,735 03; museum, $2,966 28; contingent fund, $1,701 34, and insurance fund, $3,036 37. The fine arts and museum departments for the coming year will therefore have, in addition to their regular annual appropriations of $40,000 each, the above amounts. The treasurer's report shows that the fine arts department set aside $15,000 to be used as a permanent insurance reserve fund. With cash already on hand, the amount was brought up to nearly $24,000, $20,000 of which was invested in Pittsburgh Coal bonds.

The report of J. W. Beatty, director of fine arts, recounts the success of the eighth exhibition, the public school work and the routine of the department. Director W. J. Holland's report of the museum shows that the property or assets of the department amount to $321,112 49, an increase of $72,184 56 over last year.

Tech Committee Gives Out Architect's Names

The five architects who were invited to prepare plans for the Carnegie Technical schools and accepted are:

Carrere & Hastings, New York;
Frank Miles Day & Bro., Philadelphia;
Cass Gilbert, New York;
Howells & Stokes, New York;
George B. Post, New York.

It is said that invitations to take advantage of the $1,000 prize offer of the technical school committee were extended to several other architectural firms, including at least one Pittsburgh concern.

GRADE TEACHERS HAVE ORGANIZED

Association Is Formed to Aid Movement for Salary Increase.

OVER 600 TEACHERS MEET

The "Pittsburgh Teachers association" was organized yesterday afternoon in the North school, Duquesne way, with the avowed object of securing higher salaries for the grade teachers. Over 600 teachers responded to the call for the meeting, and the formal organization was effected, membership to include only the teachers in the eight grades of the ward schools and special teachers whose salaries are under $1,000.

The new organization was formally launched with the election of the following officers: Miss Charlottee Moffatt of the Homewood school, president; Miss J. K. McMillan, Osceola, vice president; Miss Nan Luible, Peebles, secretary, and Miss Alice Englert, treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Marion Neeper of the Garfield school. The opening prayer was delivered by the Rev. S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who also made a short talk advocating increased salaries for the teachers. The election of a temporary chairman resulted in the choice of Miss Hanton.

Teachers Have Suffered Long.

The inception of the idea of a formal organization of the Pittsburgh teachers, and the objects of the association were set forth by Miss Neeper, the originator of the scheme for co-operation on the part of the teachers for greater benefits to themselves. She spoke of the insignificant advance in the salaries of the teachers during the past 35 years. In 1869 the minimum salary paid the teachers was $300, in 1904 it is $350. She claimed the improvements to the city, in its electric lighting, its street transit system, its institutions and its culture are due to the work of the teachers, for nearly all the men and women of Pittsburgh today were the public school children of 30 or 40 years ago. "All professions have secured a higher standard of paid service but the teachers. They ought to receive salaries large enough for them to buy books, to travel, to enter into other intellectual attainments and to live the lives of cultured women of high principles," she said.

The president appointed a committee consisting of nine members, one at large and one from each grade, whose duty shall be to prepare a schedule of salaries for the different grades, and present them for approval to the teachers in each school building throughout the city.

Each teacher in Pittsburgh will thus have an opportunity to vote on the subject. The vote of the individual teachers will then be returned to the committee, which will report at the next meeting of the association, which will be held in the North school on Wednesday afternoon, May 11. The committee consists of Miss Charlotte Stetnert, Sterrett school; Miss Clarice Sellers, South; Miss Estelle Brooks, Morse; Miss Ella Quin, North; Miss Nannie Frew, Colfax; Miss Mary Norman, Grant; Miss Marion Neeper, Garfield; Miss Wightman, Wickersham, and Miss Minnie Turner, Washington.

Ward Committees Suggested.

The appointment of the committees were scarcely decided before another motion was presented calling for the organization of ward associations, which should instruct the ward representatives in the central board of education how to vote upon the question of salaries in future. The sentiment on this idea was somewhat indefinite until a rising vote was called for by the chair, when it was found lost by overwhelming numbers. Such an organization, however, may be effected after the committee has presented its report and a schedule of salaries to be requested has been decided.

Membership in the association is limited to those teachers who are willing to contribute to its expenses, a fee of $1 being decided upon to be paid before May 1. A collector will be appointed in each school building after four grades to facilitate the work of the treasurer and secretary. It was also decided to dispense with a constitution and by-laws for the present in order to get to work more quickly.

Among those working energetically to further the teachers' salary increase is Miss Helen J. Marquis, who was for many years a teacher in the Nineteenth ward schools. She left the profession on account of the low salaries paid and is now connected with a Pittsburgh coal concern.

VOTING MACHINES EXHIBITED HERE

Allegheny County Members of Next Legislature Expected to Favor Them.

POLITICIANS LOOK THEM OVER

A new voting machine is on exhibition in Pittsburgh for adoption in Allegheny county and elsewhere in the state. For several days the machine has been exhibited and its use explained privately in room 703 of the Home Trust building, at Sixth avenue and Wood street, and a public exhibition is to be given Saturday afternoon.

D. L. Gillespie, the treasurer of the Republican county committee, is one of the advocates of the new machine and is advertising it in this vicinity. He said yesterday that it had never been exhibited here before and was totally different from the voting machine shown here a year or two ago, for which Senator Grady of Philadelphia was the state agent.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer said yesterday he had not seen the new machine. Before it could be put into use it would have to be adopted by the state. He said the question of using voting machines in preference to the present method of voting had been submitted to the voters of the state as a constitutional amendment, and he was of the opinion that voting machines had been approved. It was up to the state legislature, said Commissioner Mercer, to decide what particular machine if any, would be used and he supposed that the purpose of the exhibition in Pittsburgh was to advocate a new device and secure its adoption by the next legislature.

Mr. Mercer said it was his understanding that the state was to bear the expense of using the machines at the first election and then the counties were to buy them for future elections. When the question of amending the constitution to admit the use of the voting machines was proposed two years ago, Mr. Mercer opposed them because he claimed they were liable to get out of order and that a corps of machinists would be necessary to keep the machines in repair. At that time he expressed himself in favor of the constitutional amendment for personal registration, but opposed the machines.

There is said to be a widespread sentiment in favor of a voting machine in Allegheny county, and it is claimed that a bill favoring their adoption will be supported by the representatives to the next legislature from this county. The argument made in favor of the machines is that they will prevent fraud, expedite voting and make it possible to get tabulated returns in 15 minutes after the polls are closed. The machine on exhibition here is said to be similar to the device now in use in cities in New York.

POLICE TO BE DISCHARGED.

Trial Board Recommends That Three Patrolmen and a Janitor Be Dismissed.

The police trial board yesterday recommended for dismissal four officers and one was suspended for 90 days. Policeman Clifford of the East Liberty station house was suspended for taking money from residents along his beat, and Policeman Robert Siegfried of the Oakland station house was recommended for dismissal for the same offense. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety had been informed these officers had intimidated residents along their beats in order to obtain money from them for special protection. Director Moore said he was unable to prove this at the hearing, but there was sufficient evidence to warrant action by the board.

Janitor Vincent Beckert was before the board for aiding prisoners at Central station to escape on March 21, and was recommended for dismissal. P. B. Boyle of the Center avenue station house and Edward Breen of the East End station house were recomended for dismissal on charges of drunkenness.

COURTS ASKED TO DISSOLVE UNION OF CARPENTERS

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Alleging that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is a combination against public policy and therefore contrary to law, a petition was filed against the local district council of the carpenters in the office of the circuit court clerk today by the W. G. Price Manufacturing Company, the Charles A. Stoltz Planing Mill Company, Fox Brothers Manufacturing Company and the Lohse Patent Door Company. A temporary restraining order and injunction is asked for, pending the result of an action seeking the dissolution of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

DEATHS.

COOK—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., at his residence, 1304 Gibbon street, JOHN, husband of Louisa Dittler Cook, aged 46 years.
Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CURRAN—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., HONORA CURRAN, in her 83d year.
Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Joseph Curran, No. 35 Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, on Friday, April 22, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Mary's of the Mount church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DERBAUM—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 4:45 a. m., WILLIAM F., husband of Mary E. Derbaum, at his late residence, corner Sycamore and Stanwix streets, Mt. Washington, aged 60 years.
Notice of funeral later.

DUNCAN—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at Oil City, Pa., MARY A. DUNCAN, relict of Joseph L. Duncan, M. D., in the 68th year of her age.
Funeral services were held at Oil City Saturday last. Interment from Sansou's chapel, Sixth avenue, city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HAAS—On Wednesday morning, April 20, 1904, at her residence, 23 Shingiss street, McKees Rocks, MRS. SOPHIA HAAS, wife of Fred Haas, aged 60 years.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAAEK—On Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., FERDINAND HAAEK.
Funeral from his late residence, Home and Fifty-second streets, Eighteenth ward, this afternoon. Services at St. John's Lutheran church, corner Fortieth and Howley streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

KISSICK—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, at her residence, 218 Emerson street, East End, LETITIA CATHERINE BEECHEY, wife of John Kissick.
High mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

LEE—Suddenly, at his home at North East, Pa., WILLIAM D. LEE, in his 51st year.
Funeral services at the home of his brother-in-law, Philip J. Siebert, School street, Corapolis, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—On Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., MARIA ABIGAIL, wife of C. Hunter Miller.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 671 South Negley avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Sewickley, Pa., Friday morning.

NAUGHTON—At the residence of his son, Thomas Naughton, in Shaler township, near Wilson street, West Etna, on Wednesday, April 20, 1904 at 5 p. m., BARTLEY NAUGHTON, in his 64th year.
Notice of funeral later.

SLEEMAN—On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 7 a. m., EMMA SLEEMAN (nee Lyon), wife of J. T. Sleeman, in her 29th year.
Funeral from her late residence, corner Broadway and Second street, West Park, McKees Rocks, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RUSSIA MAKES DEMAND ON TURKEY FOR INDEMNITY

PARIS, April 20.—The correspondent of the Temps at Constantinople says that on the occasion of the last audience which the Russian Ambassador M. Zinovieff had with the sultan, he insisted on the payment of $4,000,000 long due to Russia for arrears of the Turco-Russian war indemnity. Such a demand at such a moment, the dispatch adds, leads to the belief that Russian diplomacy is preparing the way for other demands.

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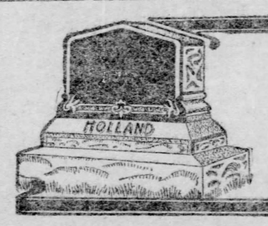

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ONLY FIVE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BREWERIES TO RUN FULL TIME

Penalizing of Pittsburgh Brewing Company the Real Surprise of License Court.

SALES TO CLUBS A VIOLATION

The trouble anticipated by Attorney S. S. Robertson, who represented the Highland Brewing Company, which will operate under a state license during the coming year, was realized by many of the brewing companies operating in the Pittsburgh district. To the surprise of hundreds of stockholders of various brewing companies, only five are immune from penalties imposed by the license court judges, and these do not include the various plants of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, the largest of Western Pennsylvania breweries. Every plant of the company is penalized 15 days for alleged infractions of the law. The Duquesne Brewing Company suffers similarly and its plant will not brew beer during the first two weeks of May. The Lutz Brewing Company, the Chartiers Valley and the Hoehl breweries will suspend operations under the mandate of the court for 10 days during the same period. The Homestead Brewing Company gets 15 days and the Anchor Brewing Company of Brackenridge gets 10 days. The Monongahela Brewing Company of Shaler township was refused, and the First National Brewing Company of McKees Rocks and the Tube City Brewing Company of McKeesport, following the example of the Highland Brewing Company, withdrew their applications and will probably apply for a state license, which must be granted.

It was thought by many of the court attaches that the brewers would take advantage of the state license tax law and apply for licenses, without asking the suspension placed upon them by the court. This plan was abandoned last night, when it was found that the state treasurer would probably consider the hearing before the court as "placing the case within the jurisdiction of the county courts," within the meaning of the new statute.

This opinion, which was concurred in by many of the leading attorneys at the bar, simply means that the brewers who have gone into a hearing must submit to a suspension, while those who withdrew their applications can take out a state license and continue business. The only difference in the privileges enjoyed by holders of state and county licenses is that the former can sell only to licensed dealers, while the latter can sell to private individuals in the quantities prescribed by law.

One Appeal Is Probable.

An appeal may be taken in one case by the corporations interested in order to have the legal question settled. Attorney Charles A. Fagan, representing the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, last night refused to make any statement in the matter until the directors of the corporation pass upon the matter and decide what action to take. The decision of the court took the directors by complete surprise. The loss to the companies interested will amount to thousands of dollars by reason of the suspensions.

The beer supply of the city will be curtailed and it is not thought possible that agents for outside plants can obtain a sufficient supply to keep up with the demand during the time the local plants are prevented from doing business.

The reason given by the court for the suspensions was that the brewers had usurped the province of the wholesaler by selling bottled beer and thus depriving the wholesale dealers of a trade that was legitimately his under the license law. In addition the province of the bottler had been invaded by the brewers and their trade damaged. In short, the charge is made that the brewers have been attempting to drive all dealers, except retailers and those who serve an undesirable trade, out of business. For this, in the opinion of all who have sat through the present session of the court, the penalties were inflicted.

Last of the Retailers Heard.

The last of the retail applicants were heard yesterday and the brewers, bottlers and wholesalers taken up. The former classifications had been completed and a part of the wholesale applicants from the First ward heard last night when court adjourned. There were 1,771 applicants for retail license, of which 1,346 were granted. Fifty were withdrawn, 47 old applicants and 317 new applicants refused and 11 cases in all, most of which are substitutions, are yet to be heard. There are many applications for rehearings on file, but the prevailing opinion is that all will be refused and the list permitted to stand as it has been handed down.

When the Pittsburgh Brewing Company was called yesterday morning the cases were all heard together. Attorney Fagan offered in the beginning of the hearings to stipulate that during the ensuing year no beer would be sold to any person except licensed dealers. The Anti-Saloon league objected to the granting of licenses on the ground that the "tag law of 1863" had been violated by the company. Attorney Fagan, in reply, claimed that this act had been repealed by the act of 1872. An agreement was reached by the contending attorneys under which a statement of fact is to be filed with the court and the legal questions argued later.

The Duquesne Brewing Company was accused of supplying clubs as was the D. Lutz & Son plant.

The Troy Hill brewery was accused of selling beer for picnics at Ross Grove and supplying unlicensed houses. Photographs of violations were submitted in this case.

The Allegheny Brewing Company was charged with supplying speakeasies and running wagons not properly lettered. The Tube City Brewing Company withdrew its application on the advice of the court. Several other breweries were charged with selling to speakeasies and other disorderly places.

The Monongahela Brewing Company was refused for furnishing beer to clubs and unlicensed houses and for running wagons not properly placarded. After the refusal the attorney for the company attempted to get A "withdrawal" entry in order to save the right to apply for a state license, but met with a reply from the court that "the case has been decided."

The applications made by the Duquesne Brewing Company for all the plants which it at the time of filing applications contemplated absorbing, were withdrawn.

Got 30 Days' Vacation.

When the brewery list was finished Nicholas Evans, a Stowe township retailer passed yesterday, was called and heard. He was charged with trusting and too much bottle trade for which he was given 30 days' rest. W. F. Koegler, a bottler of Jane street, was given 10 days for selling to illegal resorts in Allegheny. B. H. Earl, an Allegheny bottler, refused last year, was charged with being the official bottler of the North Side and charging 25 cents a case more for beer furnished illegal resorts than that delivered at other places. He was held over.

Leonard Karon was held over for selling to illegal resorts and speakeasies. John Chambers was warned against sales to clubs, and was told that the court considered it against public policy to supply illegal organizations. Auerbach & Schneider, the first wholesalers up, had trouble because they supplied the Independent Rod and Gun club in Third avenue with liquor. They were granted with a warning.

The Economy Distilling Company had trouble on account of not having a distiller's license in Beaver county where the plant is located. The Fleischman Distilling Company was called by Judge P. M. Collier for having "a highfalutan" name and no distillery. Councilman George S. Fleming, representing his firm, was accused of selling to illegal resorts but proved the wagon seen delivering the liquors by the detectives was not his property.

W. C. Gundelfinger, the last applicant heard last night, was accused of using an untagged delivery wagon, but was let off on the plea that his own was in the shop. Court then adjourned.

Glassport.

Granted—P. J. Morrissey, Michael Gross, John S. Willis. Refused—Nicholas Leith, W. A. Mort, McKelvey & Vogt, Patrick Feyton, Jacob Rueble, Mrs. Alabama Hough, M. J. Stegman, John J. Tansey, Alfred D. Williams, Nicholas Wolf, George H. Arnold, Miller Bennett, William Dobbins, J. M. Furlong, John J. Gallner, P. J. Gurley, Frank Gorman, John G. Haigh, John A. Jacobs, Thomas Kuenzig, Kirley and Kirley, Ignac Woodzinski.

Shaler Township.

Granted—Charles Kraus. Refused—Jacob P. Baur, Samuel McKinney.

Snowden Township.

Granted—Louis Hertel. Refused—Louis Feick, Charles Feick, Frank Grimm, Alexander Reid.

South Fayette Township.

Refused—Peter J. Burke, Ferdinand Fayland, Frank Johnston, Eugene Mosti, M. J. O'Grady, Nicholas Ruschell, Jacob Teyssler, Thomas Walters.

Stowe Township.

Granted—Nicholas Evans. Refused—Mary Altmeyer, A. H. Engemann, M. J. Greenstein, Mary Ward, R. H. B. Rorison.

South Versailles Township.

Refused—Herman J. Meyers.

Springdale Township.

Refused—Frank McLaughlin.

Breweries.

Granted—Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Phoenix department, 15 days; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Wainwright department, 15 days; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Iron City department, 15 days; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Straub department, 15 days; Liberty Brewing Company, Julius street; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Keystone department, 15 days; Duquesne Brewing Company, South Twenty-second and Mary streets, 15 days; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Winter department, 15 days; D. Lutz & Son, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, 10 days; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Eberhardt and Ober department, 15 days; Allegheny Brewing Company, Bismark avenue, Allegheny; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, McKeesport department, 15 days; Anchor Brewing Company, Brackenridge, 10 days; Home Brewing Company, Braddock; Chartiers Valley Brewing Company, Carnegie, 10days; Homestead Brewing Company, Homestead, 15 days; American Brewing Company, Millvale; Hoehl Brewing Company, Millvale, 10 days; Hill Top Brewing Company, Mt. Oliver; Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Bauerlein department, 15 days.

Refused—Monongahela Brewing Company, Shaler township.

Withdrawn—First National Brewing Company, McKees Rocks; Highland Brewing Company, Tube City Brewing Company, Walnut street, McKeesport; People's Brewing Company, Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

Wholesalers.

Pittsburgh, First ward, granted—Auerbach & Heilmuth, Bisl & Caprini, Bluthardt & Herron, Otto Frey, Fleichman Distilling Company, Joseph Fleming & Sons Co., W. Gundelfinger. Held over—Economy Distilling Company. Passed—W. A. Cunningham.

Bottlers.

Pittsburgh, First ward, granted—J. C. Buffum Company; Fifth ward, P. J. Barry; Sixth ward, John F. Heil; Twenty-fifth ward, W. F. Koegler, 10 days; Twenty-eighth ward, Lascheid Bottling Company.

Allegheny First ward, held over—B. A. Earl; Third ward, held over—Leonard Karn; Fourth ward, granted—John Chambers; Fifth ward, granted—Earnest L. Neely, 10 days.

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	1,236
Granted conditionally	144
Refused	365
Held over	3
Total	1,748
Applications withdrawn	53
Passed	11

FINE YEAR AT BRADDOCK.

Annual Meeting of Carnegie Library and Club Is Held.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Carnegie Free library and club at Braddock yesterday afternoon, Prof. George H. Lamb, chief librarian and superintendent of the club, reported a successful year in every way. The board passed resolutions in memory of the late Walter Crane, who died about a year ago while serving as librarian.

The new board of directors and their officers were chosen as follows: President, Thomas Morrison; vice president, Major Robert E. Stewart; secretary, James E. Mitchell; treasurer, G. E. Frank Gray; directors, Charles E. Dinkey, Thomas Addenbrook, Col. Thomas Cosgrove, Justice Lewis Holtzman, Charles A. Anderson, William J. Vance, Dr. Alfred E. Schooley, D. G. Kerr, Capt. William S. Brown, Attorney A. B. Stevenson, Frederick W. Edwards, Attorney Edward J. Small, James H. McCrady and Attorney William S. Dalzell.

FIFTH "TECH" LECTURE.

Large Crowd Hears Speaker in Allegheny Carnegie Lecture Room.

The fifth of the series of Carnegie Technical school lectures in Allegheny Carnegie lecture room last night was well attended. Archibald F. Hicks of Youngstown, O., spoke on "Elements of Mechanism."

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Passes Scolding Lady on, at Reception—Mrs. Ammon Opposes Motion Adopted.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

A sensational incident occurred today at the reception tendered by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the Daughters of the American Revolution at the White House. The visiting daughters were passing through the line when Miss Mary C. Ryan of Elizabeth, N. J., as she shook hands with President Roosevelt, said to him:

"Mr. President, why were you not at our corner stone laying yesterday?"

The president was rather surprised at this pointed question, but replied that he was very busy and could not be present, although he was in hearty sympathy with the organization and wished it unlimited success.

"But you should not have been too busy," persisted Miss Ryan. "Don't you realize what our fathers did for you? Don't you know that you would not be here now if it had not been for them?"

"Yes, yes, certainly, I understand that," replied the president. "Won't you let me introduce you to Mrs. Roosevelt?" and he deftly passed the scolding delegate on and grasped the hand of the lady behind her.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt received the daughters this afternoon and the "children" this morning.

Among Pittsburgh women who greeted the president and his wife were: Mrs. William F. Foster, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. George Heard and Mrs. Neale.

As at last year's congress, Pennsylvania has the distinction of giving the largest sum of money contributed to the continental hall fund. The state also leads in the number and value of the books contributed to the library of the National society.

Any daughter who does not know how to wear the insignia of the society received a lesson in the subtle art this afternoon when the supreme governing body of the national society, after a spirited discussion passed an amendment to the by-laws decreeing that the rank and file of the society shall wear their society pins on the left breast. It was further ruled that the national officers and regents should hereafter on ceremonial occasions wear their pins suspended from a ribbon worn around the neck. A good deal of argument was had on the question which was fathered by the Philadelphians. Mrs. Getchel of the latter city, who spoke in favor of the amendment, declared that the present custom of wearing the society pin as a belt pin, back or front, as a pin for the stock, back or front, as a decoration for a hat, or, as in one instance she cited, as the last touch to a towering head-dress or ribbon, served to bring not only the wearer but the society into ridicule.

Mrs. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, deprecated any action in the matter, holding that with discriminating folk the correct and incorrect were dominated by unwritten laws and that time and precept would eventually regulate the custom. The amendment passed with a slight majority.

At the session of the congress today Miss Amelia Lilar of this city, acting on an appeal submitted by Miss Eugenia Blair Lee, also of Washington, moved to create a committee to appeal to congress against the proposed condemnation of squares in this city, adjacent to Lafayette square, for executive buildings and declaring against the destruction of historic structures in that area. The motion carried. The by-laws were amended so as to hereafter require that the accounts of the treasurer-general be audited monthly by an expert accountant chosen by the auditing committee and approved by the national board of management. It also was voted that members shall wear the insignia of the society on the left breast except that present or past national officers or state regents may wear the badge suspended from the ribbon around the neck.

Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, vice president-general in charge of organization of chapters, reported that 687 chapters were organized during the year, an increase of 99. The report of the treasurer-general showed that of the current fund the balance on hand is $34,384. The Continental hall contributions during the year aggregated $17,286.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, the founder of the organization, today called to order the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, in the absence of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, the president, who is out of the city. There has been a large increase in membership, the total at this time being more than 6,000. The society has contributed to the Continental hall fund $1,130.

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The opening of the Iron City college's new typewriting and shorthand department in the new Bessemer building Monday morning marked another step forward for Pittsburgh in its supremacy in greatness. No man or woman can hope to be commercially successful unless they have commercial ability. The knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and all the details of office work are most important rungs in the ladder to success. The hundreds of men who are today chief executives of leading railroads, banks, manufacturing firms, merchants, etc., 90 per cent of them have taken a commercial course. Don't put it off—it will help you now, and will be of priceless value when you get further along in life and enter business on your own account.

The Iron City College was founded in 1855 by Prof. J. C. Smith, father of the present principal and owner of this wonderfully successful school. For over 40 years the Iron City College has been located in the Jackson building, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, where it has molded many minds in the correct method of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and a general commercial education, and among them are thousands of Pittsburgh's successful merchants. They do not stop at teaching theory, but give their students the actual business experience. After they have received their diplomas, they are ready to assume the responsible duties of a commercial life in a promising manner.

The old school in the Jackson building became entirely too small, and the shorthand and typewriting departments have moved into new quarters on the fifth floor of the new Bessemer building, at the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, where a suite of 12 large rooms have been fitted up in the most modern fashion. Just as you step off the elevator you enter the reception room and business office of the school, which is tastefully decorated, finely carpeted and furnished in mahogany and leather furniture, which harmonize in the most pleasing manner, and convey to callers the progressiveness of the school. They have one large class room which will seat several hundred primary students, and an additional room for the advanced class. Altogether they can easily accommodate 500 students in this one department. All the rooms are fitted up with handsome new desks, tables and everything for the convenience and comfort of the scholars. They have a special room for giving dictation and two separate rooms for typewriter operators. In one room they have over 100 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters, and in the other, which is a smaller room for the advanced pupils, they have 25 typewriters. Each room is fitted up with private lockers, so that the scholars will have their individual places for wraps, etc.

The light and air are all that could be desired, and the river view from the rooms is in itself an attraction.

The Iron City College at present has over 300 students in shorthand and typewriting alone, while in the commercial department they have over 500. In addition to teaching bookkeeping, typewriting, etc., the actual business course includes all the detail work of an office. They have a special detail department where instructions are given in recording, correspondence, indexing, filing, mimeographing and all the minutiae of a business office.

Since the Iron City College was established in 1855, they have had more than 25,000 graduates. Any person contemplating studying shorthand, typewriting or a commercial course should visit the Iron City College and see the advantages offered there before arranging for a course elsewhere. The commercial department will still remain in the Jackson building. Mr. Charles J. Smith, the present owner and principal, will take pleasure in giving further details, terms, or mailing circular of information on request.

An experienced corps of instructors assist Prof. Smith, who gives his personal supervision to all departments.

With the superior advantages students can secure at the Iron City College, they will be well repaid by giving this admirable school an investigation. There is no walking up or down several flights of stairs, as the best of passenger elevators in the new building, as well as all other conveniences, make life a pleasure.

CARRETT FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

Striking Miners Are Quiet and the Town Is Being Deserted.

LITTLE FOR DEPUTIES TO DO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., April 20.—Garrett is now in a quiet state, due in the first place to the presence of armed deputies and in the second place to the sobering effect of yesterday morning's holocaust, wherein six lives were lost. At the Garrett mine, where 30 men were at work instead of 70 before the strike, all have quit, although the company last evening served Winchesters to its men for self-protection. One mine of the Somerset Coal Company, formerly employing 100 men, is idle, and in the other not one-fourth of the complement of 60 men are at work. The Merrill mine, formerly employing from 50 to 60 men, is also closed down.

The deputies taken to Garrett by Sheriff Coleman of Somerset last evening number 16. They are stationed about the town and along the road leading to the mines. The strikers do not like them, but have all been holding their own counsel. Business is dead. The stores are all open, but no business is being transacted. Last evening the doors were closed in the three saloons which dealt the liquid refreshments to 1,200 inhabitants of Garrett and vicinity. The funeral of the Meyer family victims of yesterday morning's fire took place this afternoon. A vast crowd attended. What could be found of the bodies were put in one coffin and did not fill it.

Opinion is still divided as to who started the fire, but nearly everybody feels it was incendiary work. Two Italians who were working for the Garrett Coal Company, arrested last evening by Sheriff Coleman on suspicion of knowing something of the fire, were this evening taken from the lockup here to the Somerset jail to await the inquest. It is claimed further that tracks have been found leaving the Italian quarters toward the Meyer house. The names of the two men arrested are Giovanni Francisco and Guiseppi Cavaleggio.

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Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:30 pm	† 9:00 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 9:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:50 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 2:30 pm	*10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 7:40 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	‡11:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 5:45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:30 am	† 5:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	† 8:30 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

(Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave Bell & Oregon depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelso at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.29 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30, (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 6.00, and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 6.27, 8.57, 9.57 a. m., 2.57 and 5.16 and 8.47 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.15 am	* 6.40 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 8.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Chesapeake	* 5.10 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 6.00 am	* 6.35 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.00 am	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and Castle	* 8.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.45 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 3.30 pm
Fifth and Pacific	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.30 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	† 4.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 nn	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 8.30 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 p

MAYOR WYMAN SAYS CITY NEEDS MONEY

Deplores Financial Condition of Allegheny in His Annual Report to Councils.

OTHER REPORTS SUBMITTED

Mayor James G. Wyman in his annual report, submitted to select council yesterday afternoon, deplores the financial condition of Allegheny. "When I assumed the duties of my office a year ago," he says, "there was a deficit of over $100,000 from unpaid bills and salaries, $500,000 of judgments against the city and $300,000 in contractors' claims. Besides this, the city must pay its share of the cost of raising the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company's tracks. I recommend that councils adopt some method of refunding the city's indebtedness at 4 per cent, and that when citizens' property is taken that it be paid for promptly."

The reports of the various departments and bureaus were ordered printed in book form. The sinking fund commission's report shows total cash and securities on hand aggregate $1,445,175 81, and that the interest earned during the year was $35,538.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter in his report recommends that hereafter councils refuse to pass "three-fourths-vote" ordinances which provide for the improvement of streets. The objection is that such legislation is not only unfair, but perhaps unconstitutional.

The report of Maj. James McLaughlin of the health bureau shows that there were 717 cases of smallpox in Allegheny during the year. Of this number 118 died. There were 984 cases of diphtheria, with 109 deaths. The resolution to pay City Bacteriologist R. G. Burns $240 for extra service caused some discussion. The measure was passed some time ago and was signed by the mayor. Controller James Brown asserts that such a measure requires a two-thirds vote, and that it received but eight votes in the select branch. For this reason he refuses to pay the warrant. Another resolution will be introduced by D. Burns.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of the assistant city solicitors at $2,000 a year was referred to the law department. The ordinances prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park and increasing the police force by 10 men were laid over for want of a legal majority, as was the measure levying taxes upon corporations doing business with the city. Several resolutions authorizing the payment of back salary due policemen hurt while in performance of their duty were passed finally.

On motion of John W. Robinson the $500 appropriated for the unveiling of the Col. James Anderson monument was doubled. An ordinance increasing the salaries of clerks in the treasurer's office from $60 to $75 a month was referred to the finance committee.

CHITTENDEN THINKS WE EAT TOO MUCH

Tells the National Academy of Sciences Result of His Recent Experiments.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The chief paper read before the National Academy of Sciences today was a description of a series of experiments recently conducted by the Sheffield scientific school of Yale to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, the director of the school, who conducted the experiments, and who read today's paper, made the statement that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor.

Prof. Chittenden said three classes of men were experimented upon—several professors at the school, including Prof. Chittenden himself; several students, and a squad of United States soldiers. There was a gradual reduction of meat and other proteid foods, with little, if any, increase in starch and other foods, in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the endeavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet. At the end of the experiments, which lasted only a few days, the entire lot of men who had been Prof. Chittenden's subjects were in the best of health.

The daily consumption of food at the close of the experiments was much less than the recognized standard and from a third to a half as much as the average man eats.

HEARST VS. OLNEY.

Lively Session Promised in Massachusetts Democratic Convention Today.

BOSTON, MASS., April 20.—A spirit of concession to the supporters of William R. Hearst was manifest at tonight's meeting of the Democratic state committee called to perfect arrangements for tomorrow's state convention at which delegates at large and alternates to the national convention will be chosen. The friends of Richard Olney claimed, however, that the convention would advocate Mr. Olney's nomination for the presidency by selecting delegates pledged for him.

The Hearst men, headed by George Fred Williams, won what they consider an important concession from the state committee when that body voted against the embodiment of the unit rule in the call for the convention. Mr. Williams claimed that the part of the convention call which declared that the election of district delegates was subject to the action of the state convention had never been authorized, and that it had been subsequently inserted illegally by former Mayor Josiah Quincy of this city. Although the Hearst men won their point before the committee, there is nothing to prevent Olney delegates from presenting resolutions tomorrow committing the convention to the unit rule.

The candidates of the Olney wing of the state committee for delegates-at-large were said to be Col. William L. Gaston, Mayor Patrick Collins of this city, William L. Douglass of Brockton, and Congressman Thayer of Worcester.

Those of the Hearst forces were: Delegates-at-large—George Fred Williams of Dedham; George E. McNeil of Cambridge; Joseph A. Smith of Worcester, and Charles A. Dean of Wakefield. Alternate—John C. Cahill of Lawrence; Ralph Atherton of Greenfield; John H. Coulthurst of Boston, and Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead.

Late tonight the Hearst supporters sent a committee to the state committee suggesting that places be accorded the former on the different convention committees. The suggestion was accepted and committees with two representatives of the Hearst faction on each were drawn up.

Mrs. J. Thomas Sleeman Is Dead.

Mrs. Emma Sleeman, aged 29, wife of J. Thomas Sleeman, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad engineer, and daughter of ex-Mayor Robert W. Lyon of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the McKees Rocks hospital of appendicitis. She was born in Pittsburgh and about five years ago was married to Mr. Sleeman. Her father was formerly manager of the Anderson Dupuy steel work, McKees Rocks. She is survived by her husband, father, four sisters and three brothers. She was a member of the McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal church. Her home was at Broadway and Second street, McKees Rocks.

Prominent Rochester Man Dies.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—Henry Lee Morgan died here today, aged 42 years, of pneumonia. He was born in Pittsburgh, but had lived in this borough for many years. He was borough auditor, a member of the Central Building and Loan association, a member of the Junior O. U. A. M. council 114, of which he was recording secretary for 26 years, and was a member of the Woodmen of America. He was also a member of the Rochester board of health. He is survived by three children Elvira, Alleta and Edwin Morgan, all of Rochester.

HOSPITAL TO HAVE CONTAGION WARD

Institution for the Relief of Suffering Children Is to Be Greatly Enlarged.

WOMEN IN CHARGE OF WORK

An addition to the Children's hospital calling for an expenditure of $60,000 to $75,000 is under serious consideration. The plans include a contagion ward.

The visiting committee, composed entirely of women, and the mainstay of the institution, is now considering the advisability of increasing the capacity of the hospital, at present taxed to its utmost. A meeting will be held in a few days, when the committee will outline its plan of work and circular letters asking for support will be issued.

The addition to the hospital, as stated yesterday by Mrs. George W. Guthrie, the president of the visiting committee, will enable the committee to place a greater number of patients in the institution, practically doubling its capacity. The need of a contagion ward was felt last winter, when a small epidemic broke out in the hospital, a nurse and one child dying from its effects.

The Children's hospital, in Forbes street, at the top of Soho hill, has been a pet charity of many East End women, and its visiting committee includes the names of many of the most-prominent women in Pittsburgh's social circles. In their effort to place the institution on a broader foundation, with a larger building and equipment, the women are supported by the members of the executive committee, consisting of George W. Guthrie, James Hay Reed and David G. Stewart, and by Judge Acheson, the president of the hospital corporation. Mr. Guthrie recently gave $5,000 for the equipment of the operating department, and other generous contributors have been Henry Clay Frick and ex-Judge Reed. Mrs. Guthrie has just returned from a continued absence from the city and as soon as possible will call a meeting of the visiting committee to immediately consider the necessity of enlarging the hospital and arranging plans for carrying on this new work.

The visiting committee is composed of Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Beggs, Mrs. Dewees Wood, Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson, Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Mrs. Hugh Allen, Mrs. Albert Childs, Miss Martha Childs, Mrs. William St. Clair Denny Corcoran, Mrs. R. M. Clark, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Horace Dravo, Mrs. A. M. Imbrie, Miss Bessie D. Johnston, Miss Sara H. Killikelly, Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne, Mrs. James R. Marfarlane, Mrs. Harry Pears, Mrs. Lewis Plummer, Mrs. Benjamin Page, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. William H. Sivter, Miss Alice Sellers, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. Frank M. Schwartz, Mrs. Charles Wharton and Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift.

FOR GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Home Committee Settles Question by Striking Out Second Section of 1803 Act.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today took up all pending bills for the government of the Panama canal zone and disposed of the question by striking out of the senate bill all after the enacting clause and inserting, with a few slight changes, the second section of the act of 1803, of which Thomas Jefferson was the author, for the government of the territory acquired by the "Louisiana Purchase."

As authorized to be reported to the house, the bill provides as follows: "That until the expiration of the Fifty-eighth congress, unless provision for the temporary government of the territory acquired by the United States from the republic of Panama by the terms of the treaty ratified on the 29th day of February, 1904, be sooner made by congress, all the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing government of the said territory, or granted by the terms of said treaty to the United States, shall be vested in such person or persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for the government of said territory and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants thereof in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

ABOUT SKYSCRAPERS.

"Tech" School Lecturer Told How They Are Built Quickly and Well.

"Building Construction" was the subject of a lecture by John C. Spencer of the American Bridge Company, under the auspices of the Carnegie technical schools at the Mt. Washington branch of the Carnegie library last evening.

The speaker told of the development of office, mercantile and manufacturing structures, showing by use of the stereopticon how the monuments of modern genius and skill can be built so well in such short periods of time. He used as illustrations the Flood building of San Francisco, the Flatiron building, Broadway and Twenty-third street, New York, and the new Rockefeller building, Superior and Bank streets, Cleveland. He showed pictures of the new Land, Title & Trust building of Philadelphia, which was occupied four and one-half months after work was started on it. He illustrated the progress made on this building weekly by pictures taken at the time. The speaker pointed out that terra cotta and brick are now used only as curtains to protect against weather, contrary to the opinion of the general public that the outside material must stand some of the massive weight.

"In this respect," said Mr. Spencer, "there has been a big change in methods of construction. Before the present light material was used, the terra cotta and brick were built around the steel pillars, which were in turn braced by cross beams. Now the outer material is put on after the structural part is up; in some cases as rapidly as the steel is erected the rest of this material is put on.

Banquet Speakers Changed.

The fact that congress will adjourn on April 28, one day after the Grant banquet of the American Republican club, has compelled a change in the program for the dinner. Neither Gen. C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio nor the Hon. John Dalzell can be present, as they must remain in Washington. Yesterday committee arranged to have Mr. Dalzell's place as toastmaster taken by Attorney General P. C. Knox and for J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, to take Gen. Grosvenor's place on the toast card. Mr. Moore will respond to the toast "Republicanism."

CITY SHOULD NOT PAY HUMP BILL

Larkin Says Property Owners Ought to Bear Bulk of Expense.

CONTROLLER DEFENDS HILL

"The people who live in Fifth avenue and who would be directly benefited by the removal of the hump should not ask the balance of the city to pay their bills. This is my view of the hump proposition," said City Controller John B. Larkin yesterday after his return from the east, where he had been investigating preliminary filtration at Philadelphia and attending the state Democratic convention at Harrisburg. The controller gave out a lengthy statement on filtration, but discussed the hump project only briefly.

"I own about 75 feet of property in Fifth avenue and I don't believe it would be right to ask the city to pay benefits on my property," said the controller. "It might be all right for the city to pay a small percentage of the cost, but not to bear the whole expense. The benefit is to the property abutting on Fifth avenue and other streets directly affected by the improvement. I don't know very much about the cost of the improvement.

"I do know something about filtration, for I have investigated this subject thoroughly, and have spent a great deal of time in personal research. I am more strongly in favor of preliminary filtration than ever. I would suggest that the chamber of commerce or an authorized committee of 50 or more citizens take up this matter of preliminary filtration and save the people of this city $3,500,000 or $4,000,000.

"Yes, I heard of the remarks made by Director Bigelow about John W. Hill of Philadelphia before common council Monday night and the director's statements did Mr. Hill a very great injustice, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Hill was one of the three experts selected by Mr. Bigelow himself to make an estimate on the cost of a plant for Pittsburgh. The three experts selected to make this estimate were all named by Mr. Bigelow and it is not fair or just for him to condemn the report."

Ex-Senator William Flinn had a lengthy consultation with Controller Larkin yesterday morning. Filtration and the hump are supposed to have been the principal topics discussed. Local contractors are commenting unfavorably on Director Bigelow's project to bring John B. McDonald, the New York sub-way contractor to Pittsburgh to take the job of removing the hump and also possibly to build the filtration plant. The firm of Booth & Flinn expects to be one of the bidders for both contracts. While there will be a large number of bidders it is claimed that the public works department can favor McDonald if the bidding is close.

CHAIRMAN HALL MAKES AN AMUSING STATEMENT

On Being Re-Elected He Tells How Well Democrats Are Organized.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Senator James K. P. Hall of Ridgway, who was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Democratic state committee, at its annual meeting today, furnished much amusement by declaring in his speech of acceptance that the Democratic party in Pennsylvania is better organized than it has been for 15 years and that it will give a good account of itself next November.

Mr. Hall also said that he did not want to continue as state chairman, but to please the "state leaders" and members of the committee, he had reluctantly consented to serve for another year.

The meeting lasted only 10 minutes and in order to expedite business and to avoid a probable dispute as to whether a quorum was present, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. After his election Hall reappointed ex-Senator P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte, secretary.

Nine division chairmen were elected, the only changes being in the first division, where John Walter of Lebanon succeeds T. Z. Minehart of Chambersburg, and in the Fifth, where Col. J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte takes the place of Daniel J. Driscoll of St. Marys.

These division chairmen were re-elected: Second, E. E. Doty, Bedford; Third, John B. Kennan, Greensburg; Fourth, William H. Knube, Erie; Sixth, H. E. Spyker, Lewisburg; Seventh, William T. Creasy Catawissa; Eighth, John F. Ancona, Reading, and Ninth, Charles P. Donnely, Philadelphia.

EDWARDS IS SECRETARY.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Organizes and Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee tonight elected Charles A. Edwards secretary of the committee. A motion was made preliminary to this action by Representative Claud Kitchen of North Carolina to have a member of congress for secretary. This motion received the vote of 16 to 16. The old officers were then elected unanimously, including Secretary Edwards, J. I. Percy, assistant secretary; James I. Norris, treasurer, J. J. Sinnott and W. W. Marmaduke, sergeants-at-arms.

Chairman Cowherd was authorized to name executive, finance and literature committees, and also was made ex-officio chairman of a sub-committee to fill all vacancies on the committee.

TO MARK SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Action Taken By Camp Hunt, No 8, Service Men of the Spanish War.

At a meeting of Camp Hunt No. 8, service men of the Spanish war, last night steps were taken to properly mark the graves of soldiers of the Spanish war on Memorial day. The preliminary work was placed in charge of a committee consisting of W. H. Davis, chairman; E. A. Reed, George B. Cooper, George Forrest and L. A. Myers.

The records in the possession of the camp are not complete and it is not known where all the dead who served during the war with Spain, in the Philippines and in China are buried. It is the desire of the organization that all of these men should be remembered and friends of the dead are requested to send information about the place of burial to the chairman of the committee at 352 Fifth avenue.

Rothschild Held for Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 20.—David Rothschild, former president of the Federal bank, after a hearing before Justice Wyatt in the court of special sessions today was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny. Bail was fixed at $25,000. George M. Leventritt, Rothschild's counsel, said that probably no attempt would be made to secure the prisoner's release on bail

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Mrs. J. P. Regnier, 754 W. 20th street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am anxious to show my gratitude for what Peruna has done for me, and hope this will reach the eye of some woman who may be suffering as I did. I was hardly able to be about and felt very weak and worn out. I am now feeling very well and would not be without Peruna in the house."—Mrs. J. P. Regnier.

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WE ARE STILL SELLING

STRAW MATTINGS.

$3.50 a Full Roll--40 Yards

Time to think seriously of Mattings—one of the housekeeping problems best solved by early choosing—for present prices end with stocks now on hand. The stock today is big in varieties as well as quantities, but some patterns are dropping out every day.

These mattings at $3.50 a roll are fresh, new goods; hence tough and durable. Desirable patterns. Good hemp warp. Our customers tell us no other store sells so good under $5 a roll.

Extra Heavy China Mattings A Roll—40 Yards — $9.50
A heavy Straw Matting, weighing 85 pounds to the roll, suitable for places getting hard or even rough usage. Stripe and check effects. The $11.50 kind.

Japanese Matting A Roll—40 Yards — $7.50
Fine rice straws woven over a strong cotton warp. Soft and pliable. Very pretty patterns such as are only made by expert Japanese weavers. $10 values.

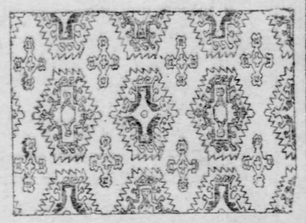
Japanese Matting A Roll—40 Yards — $9.75
Colors are in the various Oriental shades of red, green and blue. Light weight, but tough straws woven on a cotton warp. $12.50 grade.

Japanese Matting A Roll—40 Yards — $11.50
Best light straws and 180 Cotton Warps—the $14 grade. Handsome Carpet styles in all colors and in white stencil and inlaid figures.

Window Shades--Complete, Ready to Hang. 25c Each
Good opaque shade cloths in the various standard colors. Mounted on good spring rollers. Size 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. The 40c kind.

Floor Oilcloth

25c a Yard



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People who are posted—who know the best money's worth when they see it, say our

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Are the best in town.

Lace Curtains

Five Interesting Lots—Priced Less than Regular

Nottingham Lace Curtains $1.50
Desirable patterns for upstairs rooms. Full standard sizes. Taped edges. Good patterns. $2 values.

Corded Escurial Lace Curtains $3.00
Very attractive Curtains in the rich Arabian colors. It's unusual to get these fine goods in full width and 3½ yds. long for, a pair.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains $3.00
The popular bedroom styles. With or without Lace insertion and edges. We are sure you'll not find their equals under $4.00 a pair.

White Irish Pointe Lace Curtains $3.50
For parlor or library. Plain or all-over centers. Light or heavy applique to suit every taste. All widths, full lengths. Some at $8 a pair, and lots of good values down to.

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A splendid variety of new effects in beautiful shades of red, blue or green. Colors to harmonize with any room. They'll not be here long at this price, a pair.

Curtain Poles—Five long, with complete set of trimmings. All ready to hang. 15c

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes. 923 to 931 Penn Avenue.

TRY GAZETTE WANT ADS. BEST RESULTS ALWAYS.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 557, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Lee, Rose and Henderson streets, from a point 20 feet east of line of property of John A. Myler, to present sewer on Henderson street, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of the John A. Myler property and Henderson street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

N. PETRIE,
C. C. LEAN,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

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In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Ellwood avenue and Kenwood avenue, from McIntyre avenue to Kenwood avenue, thence along Kenwood avenue to connect with present sewer on Maple avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellwood avenue and Kenwood avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE,
C. C. LEAN,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

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The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on ——— ——, 1904, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties probated before said commissioners or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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COPPER COMPANIES WILL CONSOLIDATE

Number of Producing Concerns in Canadian Territory Will Merge Their Interests.

THE NEW CAPITAL IS $7,500,000

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Stockholders of the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, at the annual meeting held at Montreal today, voted in favor of a consolidation with a number of the producing companies in the Boundary Creek district of British Columbia. The deal was carried out by representatives of New York stockholders, a delegation of which attended the meeting headed by George H. Munroe of this city and Chicago. The plan of consolidation was approved by a very large majority of the stockholders. An agreement has been made with the Knickerbocker Trust Company of this city, which will receive deposits of the old stock and issue the new shares. The only change in the directorate of the old Montreal and Boston Company was the election of J. S. Taylor of New York to succeed W. A. Bass of Boston.

The properties to be consolidated are the Dominion Copper Company, Limited, which is controlled by MacKenzie & Mann, the Canadian railway contractors; Morrison Mines, Limited; Athelstan and Jack Pot Gold Mining Company; three-quarters interest in the Emma mine, and the Montreal and Boston Copper Company. The new company will be known as the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. Of the $7,500,000 of new capital stock authorized $1,500,000 will remain in the treasury and $1,500,000 will be used for exchange for old Montreal and Boston Copper Company stock, on the basis of one share of the new stock for two of the old.

A syndicate will provide $150,000 for working capital, taking a portion of the capital stock and turning in besides the cash of the other properties. It is proposed to increase the capacity of the Montreal and Boston smelter from 650 tons of ore a day to 1,500 tons. There will be added a converting plant. The ores of the Sunset mine, which belonged to the old company, are of low grade and lack fluxing quality. As the smelter has been doing custom work for the other properties, it has been found that a combination of the various ores makes a very good smelting proposition, and it was for this reason that the properties were consolidated.

Japan's Agents After Veterans.

Lawrence Woodring, a veteran of the Philippine and Boer wars, while in Allegheny yesterday said Japanese agents are offering veterans of the Spanish-American war extra inducements to enlist in Japan's army. Woodring said he was recruited with about 50 others in Philadelphia and is now on his way to the far east. He stopped here to see Jacques LaBelle, national commander of the Marine Veterans of the United States.

Bryan Decides to Hire a Hall.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 20.—W. J. Bryan announces that he will deliver political addresses at the Princess rink in Chicago Saturday night, on "The New York Platform," the platform recently adopted by the New York Democratic convention Monday. There will be reserved seats for ministers and newspaper men, otherwise seats will be free. Mr. Bryan says he will pay the hall rent and all expenses.

Married Quietly to "Avoid the Fuss."

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(Special.)—Thomas T. Leonard, jr., son of a big hide and leather dealer and a member of the Philadelphia Barge club and other organizations, ran away to New York on April 9 with Miss Jean Steward Eakins and the two were married in the "Little Church Around the Corner." The news was telegraphed to both parents and the two were forgiven. The couple say they did it "just to avoid the fuss."

Shipbuilding Bonds Sold.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—A lot of $75,000 United States Shipbuilding first mortgage 5 per cent bonds were sold at 25 at public auction today. The last sale, a lot of $50,000, was made at 26½, on April 6. On March 9 a $188,000 lot sold at 26.

DESPERATE SAFE-BLOWERS GET BUT SMALL RETURNS

Office Building of the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant.

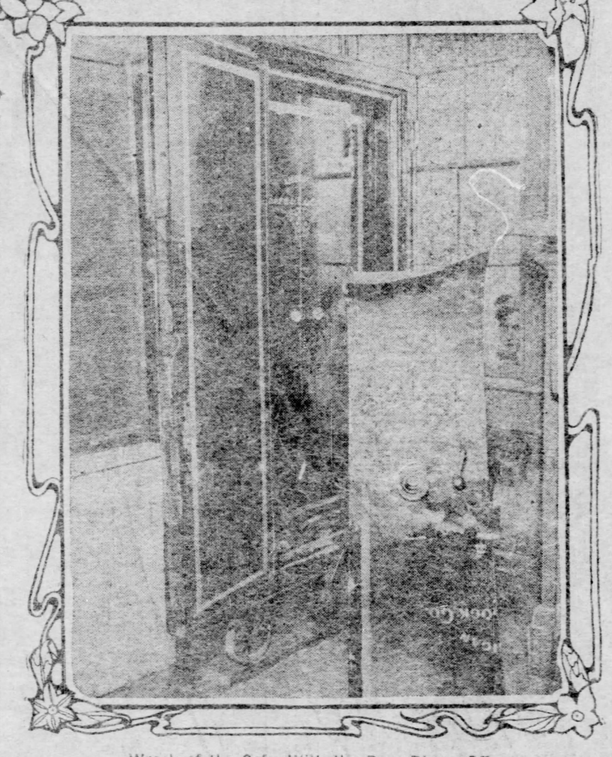
CITY'S FILTRATION PLANT VISITED BY BURGLARS

Bind, Gag and Rob Occupants of Building and Wreck Safe With Nitroglycerin.

With nitro-glycerin, burglars blew open the safe in the office of the Pittsburgh filtration plant in O'Hara township, a mile above Aspinwall, early yesterday morning. Only plans and papers belonging to the plant were kept in the safe and some of these are missing, but it is not known whether they were taken by the robbers or are in possession of the engineers.

The robbers secured an entrance to the building by breaking open a rear window about 3 a. m. Watchman George Stewart, aged 65, who was in the front part of the building, was attracted by the barking of his dog. When he went to investigate he met three men in the hall. One caught him by the throat, while another struck him in the stomach, making him helpless. He was bound with clothes line and put in a room. The men went to the second story, where Janitor Lee Lowry and his wife were asleep. They were awakened, and at the points of revolvers commanded to keep quiet. Mrs. Lowry was bound and gagged and placed alongside Watchman Stewart, and Lowry was taken to the office and commanded to open the safe. He assured the robbers he did not have the combination or keys, but was also bound and gagged.

The outer door of the safe was then blown off, and after scattering the plans and papers over the floor and finding nothing of value, the prisoners were robbed of three watches, three rings, a chain and 85 cents. Mrs. Lowry managed to slip her bonds about 5 o'clock and set the men free. Lowry then went to Aspinwall and notified Chief Engineer Morris Knowles, who notified No. 6 police station of the robbery. Two officers were sent to the plant to investigate.



Wreck of the Safe, With the Door Blown Off.

DIRECTORS TO BE TRIED.

Case Against Pommern Bank Officials to Come Up Next Monday.

BERLIN, April 20.—(Special Cable.)—A week from next Wednesday a sensational case of the state against the directors of the National Bank of Pommern, which failed this year, will have its beginning before the court of appeals in this city.

The two directors, Schultz and Romeik, who were released on bail at the end of the trial in July last, have now been arrested and committed to jail without bail as it is said that the government has gathered sufficient evidence to convict them and send them to jail for a long term.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOOTS A FAMILY DISTURBER

Man Beats Aged Parents-in-Law Who Were Visiting His Sick Wife.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BETHLEHEM, PA., April 20.—Thomas Woods of Porter township, one mile west of this place, was landed in jail this morning by Chief of Police Moyer and S. M. Doverspike of New Bethlehem, after a desperate fight in which Woods received a bullet in the face. The wound is not thought to be serious. Woods will have to answer charges of assault and battery and resisting an officer. Word was sent to the chief of police here that Woods had attacked his wife's parents and driven them out of the house where his wife lay seriously ill. Chief Moyer responded at once, taking Doverspike with him. They had the force an entrance into the house where they found Woods awaiting them with a club. He struck Chief Moyer on the arm and then raised the club with the evident intention of braining the officer, when the latter brought him down with a shot from his revolver.

The bullet passed through the right side of Wood's face and inflicted an ugly wound. The trouble in the Woods family is alleged to have arisen over the refusal of Mrs. Woods to transfer to her husband a piece of property given her by her father, J. H. Folk. The father and mother were attending Mrs. Woods this morning, when Woods came in. He had been drinking and he took offense at some remark made by Mrs. Folk, a woman 81 years old. He struck the aged woman, whereupon Mr. Folk went to her defense with a chair. The aged man was quickly overpowered and in trying to save him another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Folk had a finger almost bitten off by Woods. During the fight Mrs. Woods lay unconscious.

Fire Chiefs Test New Engines.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 20.—(Special.)—Chiefs of fire departments from all over the state were in the city today to witness the test of the Nott engines just purchased by the city. Among the visitors were Hugh Buckley, member of the public service board of Cleveland; Chief Lauer of Columbus, Chiefs Humphries and Hannigan of Pittsburgh, City Engineer Merts of Akron, Chief Mosier of Warren, Chief Frank J. Connery of New Castle and councilmen from Akron, Canton, Springfield and Allegheny.

Youngstown Banks to Consolidate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 20.—(Special.)—A consolidation of the First and Second national banks of this city will be effected within a short time. The new institution will have a capital of $1,000,000. The First National bank now has a capital of $500,000 and a surplus of $200,000. The Second National bank has a capital of $200,000, with $200,000 surplus. Henry M. Garlick, the president of the Second National bank, will become the head of the new institution.

New School for Bellevue.

Another school building similar to the one erected last year in the Second ward, Bellevue, will be erected this year in the First ward of that borough. The two ward school buildings are badly overcrowded and suggestions are being received from architects for plans for the new building. The borough has $50,000 worth of bonds out of the $100,000 worth issued for school purposes last year. A meeting of the school board will be held May 2 to arrange for a new building.

Accused of Stealing Railroad Passes.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Leonard Scherer, a stenographer, was arrested today on the charge of having stolen annual railroad passes which, used to the limit at the rate of 3 cents a mile, would be worth over $10,500. The warrant for Scherer's arrest was sworn out by George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Pittsburgh Congregational Session Held at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—At the third annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Congregational session here today the Rev. Dr. D. J. Evans of Pittsburgh conducted the services, after which the meeting was called to order by the Rev. R. G. Newton of the Fifth avenue church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. E. D. Cowley of Allegheny, Prof. Herman T. Jones of Ebensburg, and Robert E. Thomas of this city were appointed a committee on nominations. The following officers were then elected: Moderator, J. Twyson Jones, pastor of the Ebensburg church; scribe, the Rev. Howard Eckel of McKeesport; treasurer, Joseph T. Reese of Johnstown; registrar, George Marsh of Pittsburgh; executive board, the Rev. E. D. Cowley, Prof. Herman T. Jones of Ebensburg, and the Rev B. G. Newton of Pittsburgh. Home mission board: John G. Evans of Pittsburgh; Robert R. Thomas of Johnstown, and the Rev. W. F. Slade of Braddock. The Rev. James Jenkins, late of the Iowa association, now pastor of the North and South Ebensburg churches, was admitted as a member of the Pittsburgh association.

Tonight the Rev. Dr. Joseph Roy of Chicago delivered an address, and the moderator, the Rev. Mr. Jones, delivered a sermon on the "Coming of the Kingdom of Heaven."

COUNCIL DIVIDED.

Injunction to Restrain Telephone Company from Constructing Lines Causes Muddle.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—A muddle has been precipitated over the result of the injunction applied for by the borough council to restrain the Pittsburgh-Johnstown Long Distance Telephone Company from constructing its lines in Grinsburg. Charles K. McCreary, president of council and a member of the street committee who was opposed to the injunction proceedings has refused to certify the bill of costs incurred in getting out the bill and he is threatened with impeachment.

Council has been divided into two factions ever since the election of McCreary as president, one element having attacked the validity of the telephone company's ordinance to test the strength of the two wings.

RUSS MAKES NEW MOVE.

Harrisburg Caterer Wants Pay for Supplying Legislature on New York Jaunt.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—(Special.)—The bill of $5,911 68, claimed from the state by James Russ, the Harrisburg caterer, for wines, whisky and other "supplies" furnished on the legislature jaunt to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in 1897, is again in evidence. Counsel for Russ appeared in the Dauphin county court today and argued in support of a motion to have the compulsory non-suit, ordered by the court some time ago, set aside and have the case put on the trial list and heard before a jury. The court took the motion under advisement.

Since the granting of the non-suit, Russ has collected nearly $500 of his bill by levying a pro rata assessment of $15 on the members of the legislature of 1897.

To Handle Postal Law Matters.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Assistant United States District Attorney Bert D. Nortoni departed for Washington today to accept the position of assistant general of the United States for the postoffice department. The tender of the position came in a telegram from Attorney General Knox.

WILL FIGHT TAXATION.

Oil Producers Complain That County Commissioners Overrate Value of Production.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—Over 100 oil producers met here today and organized "The Oil Producers' Protective Association" for the purpose of fighting the taxation of oil production and oil properties as fixed by the county commissioners. The commissioners have fixed the valuation on production at $1.600 per barrel of daily output, with the original assessments on the land.

This is $700 higher than the last assessment and larger than any other county in the state, and is the full selling price of settled production. The rate has gradually increased from $100 per barrel and the jump in the assessment this year raised a storm of protests from the producers. An organization was effected by electing Mark D. Mitchell president with a full set of officers and an executive committee and was given full power to take any steps it thought necessary to fight the tax. It is the intention to form a permanent organization and have the association incorporated.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Allegheny Valley Coal Operators Conferred With Miners on Wage Agreement.

The joint conference of the coal operators of the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley railroad, the Toby valley and Sligo branches and the officials of the United Mine Workers failed yesterday to arrange a settlement.

The miners asked for a differential of six cents a ton from the scale adopted for district No. 2 at the Altoona conference. The Altoona conference agreed upon 62 cents, while the miners working for the operators represented at yesterday's conference asked for 68 cents.

In order to effect a settlement the miners withdrew the differential proposition, but the joint conference deadlocked on the day laborers' scale. The miners' demands calls for an increase, as follows: Pipemen, 3½ cents an hour; pumpers, 1 cent; assistant trimmers, 2½; blacksmiths, 3½; firemen, 1; outside laborers, 2; break-throughs, 25 cents a yard. The miners also asked that the compressor men be paid 28½ cents an hour and the outside drivers 28½; for back-heading, 40 cents.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that a sub-district convention be held at DuBois at a later date, at which the operators' ultimatum will be presented to the miners. It is thought it will be accepted.

This is the first time Allegheny valley operators have met the union officials, and the miners are asking for many conditions not set forth in last year's scale.

President Patrick Dolan of district No. 5 will go to Freeport tomorrow to adjust the scale for the West Penn railroad miners. He does not expect any trouble. The miners have continued work under a promise to be paid at the prices to be agreed upon at the joint conference. All the operators represented at the Beaver valley joint conference refused to sign the scale as presented by the miners. No trouble is expected as the union is confident all will be signed up by Saturday.

At the Cardiff mine, operated by the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern company near Wellsville, Elk county, 75 men have been idle since the first of the month. This week the English-speaking miners proposed to go to work pending an adjustment of delegates and operators of the eighth sub-district being held in Pittsburgh; but the Italian miners objected. An attempt was made yesterday, but the men were driven away from the mine by armed Italians. The sheriff of Elk county was appealed to and 2 deputies were hurried to Cardiff and protection established, under which the English-speaking men are now working.

Man Burned to Death in Shanty.

PHILLIPPI, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—Daniel Meridith, aged 45, employed at Century, near here, was burned to death in a shanty in which he was living alone.

PARDONS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BOARD

Favorable Action in Two Cases. Commutation Refused Murderer Payne of Beaver.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Two pardons were recommended today by the board of pardons. One was in the case of James Scott of Philadelphia, who is serving a nine-months' sentence for selling liquor without lincense, and is reported to be in a dying condition. The other was in the case of Edward McConnell of Delaware, who is serving a four-year sentence for assault and battery and robbery. Pardons were requested in 15 cases.

Pardons were refused Clifford Condo, Blair, felony; Henry Hoffman, Warren, larceny; Elmer Minier and Albert Boyd, Columbia, highway robbery; Michael Jackson, Allegheny, selling liquor without a license; Adam Platouski, Luzerne, selling liquor without license, and Antonio Amato, Luzerne, assault and battery.

The board refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of William M. Payne, Beaver, first degree murder. The cases of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, first degree murder and Harry Fisher, Washington, second degree murder, were held under advisement. The case of Benjamin F. Rollins, Allegheny, felony, was stricken from the list.

Carpenters Demand More Wages.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—On April 1 the carpenters in the Beaver valley district struck for an increase of wages from $3 to $3.25 a day of eight hours. The contractors would not grant it. Today the carpenters increased their demands to $3.50 a day, the same paid in the Pittsburgh district. Building operations are at a standstill.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

COURTNEY.—John Long, aged 26, has died from injuries alleged to have been received in a fight with Celestine De Hoss, aged 50, last February.

NEW CASTLE.—Fred J. Warnock of this city won the right to represent Westminster college in the intercollegiate debate May 12 at Waynesburg.

GREENSBURG.—Because his mother refused to allow him to bring a keg of beer home, William Hartman, 25 years old, of Millwood, committed suicide.

JEANNETTE.—Rev. Luther D. Reed, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, this place, has been tendered a four months' vacation on account of failing health.

ALTOONA.—The low-grade operators in the Allegheny valley region have signed the scale adopted by the conference of miners and operators held here in March.

GREENSBURG.—For failure to pay his 1902 taxes, John McCarthy of Latrobe was imprisoned here yesterday. McCarthy is the second taxable imprisoned this week.

NEW CASTLE.—The Rev. P. C. Thomas, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Welsh Congregational church of this city, will be formally installed next Sunday.

GREENSBURG.—William Brandlinger of Bolivar slipped and fell under a moving train at Sheridan. Both legs were crushed and a double amputation was performed at the Cambria hospital, Johnstown.

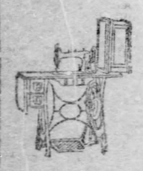
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Paola Sfocca, who for some time terrorized the women of Beaver township, was yesterday convicted of shooting with intent to kill Frank Rummel, and was senteneed to the penitentiary for a year.

NEW CASTLE.—Two hundred and seventy-seven mountain trout were caught by five local sportsmen during a weeks' outing in Warren county. They were William H. Hill, James Wallace, Edward Pearson, Joseph Jones and John Quest.

UNIONTOWN.—Mrs. David Miller and her seven children, who live on Jennings Ridge, near Haydentown, had a narrow escape from being burned to death, their house taking fire at 6 o'clock in the morning. Neighbors lent their assistance and rescued the persons from the burning building.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Allegany county commissioners signed the annual levy yesterday, fixing the rate at $1 27½ on each $100 of assessable property, which, added to the state rate, 22½ cents, makes the tax rate in this county for state and county purposes $1 50. The valuation of the county is $24,529,276 86.

Sewing machines



A SEWING machine that's always getting out of order is worse than no sewing machine at all. Moral:

Buy none but a good machine which bears the maker's guarantee.

Our "Winner" sewing machines, although costing only $19, are GOOD machines, and they're sold with a five year guarantee. If you want a machine that will give satisfaction, buy a "Winner," at **10.00**

(Write for our illustrated sewing machine catalog.)

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"THE BIG STORE"

Go-carts and carriages

ON the second floor of our new Diamond st. annex will be found what is unquestionably the largest display of baby go-carts and baby buggies ever seen hereabouts.

We're agents for the "Heywood," "Ramsdell" and other famous makes. You'll find some of the very same models elsewhere for 25 per cent more money; as, for example, the go-cart here illustrated which we sell for **9.98**

An important sale of carpets and rugs

EVERYONE familiar with the carpet and rug trade knows how all prices have advanced, and the end of this advance is nowhere in sight. The wise plan, naturally, if carpets and rugs are needed, is to buy at present prices. Today begins a trade movement whose importance is hard to exaggerate—for it affords buyers an opportunity to purchase at prices which they are not likely to see again for a long time to come.

ONLY through our heavy purchases, made months before the recent advances, are we enabled to quote such very low prices as will prevail during this sale. The finest makes of carpets are embraced, in the newest designs and colorings—also a richly varied stock of Oriental and domestic rugs—the kind possessed of artistic as well as intrinsic value. No person with carpets or rugs to buy should overlook this sale which offers large and most positive economy.

$1.35 Axminster carpets, 98c

Alexander Smith & Son's luxurious Axminster carpets, with or without borders to match, large assortment of 1904 Spring patterns, sell regularly for $1.25 and $1.35—special price for this sale 98c yd.

Velvet carpet, 75c yd.

New Amsterdam velvet carpets in beautiful large and small figures, for rooms, halls and stairs, fifteen splendid patterns to choose from—sell regularly for $1.35—special price for this sale 75c yd.

75c brussels carpet, 55c yd.

Smith's wool brussels carpets, heavy quality wool surface, not the printed kind, but the goods selling regularly for 75c, special price for this sale 55c yd.

75c ingrain carpets, 59c

The Lowell grade all wool ingrain carpets known the world over for their beauty and durability, 50 patterns—sell regularly for 75c, special price for this sale 59c yd.

$2 Bundhar wiltons, 1.40

Bundhar wilton carpets, and Bigelow and Hartford best quality Axminsters, three-quarter borders, all private patterns—never sold for less than $2, special price for this sale 1.40 yd.

$1.50 body brussels, 95c

Body brussels carpets, Bigelow, Lowell and W. & J. Sloane's makes, with or without borders, sell regularly for $1.50, special price for this sale 95c yd.

Oriental rug sale at one-quarter off regular prices

$2 Anatolian mats, ¼ off, or only 1.50.
$8 Kazakja rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 6.00.
$12 Shirvan rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 9.00.
$20 Daghestan rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 15.00.
$28 beautiful Iran rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 21.00.
$60 Afghan rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 45.00.
$100 Persian room-sized rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 75.00.
$300 Serapi room-sized rugs, now at ¼ off, or only 225.00.

$20 Roxbury brussels rugs, 16.95

Roxbury Carpet Company's and Alex. Smith's best wool brussels rugs, size 9x12 ft., nothing need be said of the quality, a mention of the makes is sufficient—the $20 rugs at **16.95**

Size 6x9 ft. in this sale at 6.25.

The new Kerman wilton rugs

Made exclusively for Kaufmann Bros., fifty patterns to select from, reproductions of handsomest Kirman Shah and Tabriz rugs, all sizes at marked reductions:

10-6x12 ft., value $57.50, special 47.50.
8-3x10-6 ft., value $32.50, special $24.50.
6x9 ft, value $22.50, special 17.50.
3x15 ft., value $16, special 10.50.

$30 wilton velvet rugs, 22.50

Wilton velvet rugs, 12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide, 25 patterns to choose from, exquisite color combinations, in rich tones usually found only in the imported rugs. This $30 quality, special price this sale **22.50**

The new Navajo rugs

The new Navajo rugs, reproductions of the famous Indian blankets, beautiful floor covering for bedrooms, dens and porches, at exceptionally low prices:

9x12	7-6x10-6	6x9	3x5
10.95	7.50	4.95	1.49

2,500 rolls Japanese and Chinese mattings at underprices

More than a year ago we placed our contracts for these mattings, and thus we escaped the big advance in prices caused by the Jap.-Russian war. And, by buying the goods direct, we also saved the middleman's profits. That's how we're able to now quote such low prices to you. The following mattings (at the prices quoted) will be sold only in the 40-yd. rolls:

Fancy Chinese Mattings—splendid straw weave, in very neat patterns—per 40-yd. roll, **3.98**

Selected Chinese mattings—(no seams)—in beautiful checks and fancy stripes or plain colors; real value $11, per 40-yd. roll, **7.25**

Inlaid Japanese mattings—excellent quality linen warp and reversible—40-yd. roll for **6.25**

Carpet design mattings—finest linen warp; newest scroll and set designs; the $11, $12 and $13 grades; 40-yd. roll for **8.75**

Men's clothes to order

IF you'll let us make you a suit or topcoat according to our ideas—you'll never regret it. Our tailoring organization is a past master one. It turns out clothing that gives the man a feeling of pleasurable satisfaction—and the cost is very moderate. Clothing superior to the Kaufmann product is impossible—and we save you anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent over the charges of the exclusive tailor.

Notable news for mothers of boys

IT tells of the kind of clothing that has made "The Big Store" famous—the kind that you and the boy can't help but like—the kind that stands the knocks and hard wear the boy is bound to give it—staunch reliable clothing at prices that almost discredit these qualities.

Boys' $4 and $5 suits, 3.03—also reefers and top coats at this price. These are small lots from the early season selling. We've bunched them all together and reduced them to this low price. The suits embrace double breasteds, made of blue serges, thibets and fancy mixtures—Summer outing, single breasted coat suits, with leather or self material belts—the jaunty "Buster Brown," the Russian blouse, the Sailor and Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16 years— **3.03**

Extra special—1,500 pairs of boys' fancy cheviot and navy blue knee pants, full cut, will give splendid service, sizes 3 to 10 years—regular 50c kind, offered as a special today for **28c**

Boys' $6.50 and $7.50 suits for 5.00—high class dress and noveity suits, also fine "Buster Brown," Russian blouse, sailor and Norfolk suits, made of strictly all wool cassimeres, cheviots, Scotch tweeds, worsteds, etc. Sizes 2½ to 16 years—regular prices $6.50 to $7.50, now **5.00**

Special suit offer—two counters of boys' regular $2.50, $3 and $3.50 all wool suits, in double breasted, single breasted and Norfolk styles, at the special price of **1.85**

Exceptional values in cut glass

DUE to our purchase of the surplus stock of one of America's leading cut glass factories—and you know, America now leads the whole world in the production of rich cut glass.

Rich American cut glass olive dishes, bon-bons or salted almond dishes, either handled or unhandled, daintily cut—$3 values at **1.98**

Sugar and cream sets—new in shape and design, brilliantly cut, $6.50 values at 4.98 set— **3.98**
$5 values

Daintily cut perfume bottles—pretty shapes and designs, with lapidary cut stoppers—$2.50 values at **1.48**

Salt and pepper shakers—genuine cut glass with sterling silver tops and patent salt mixer—regularly $1.25 each, special at **50c**

Vinegar oil cruets — rich cut glass in various pretty cuttings and shapes, at 4.98, 3.98, 2.98, 1.98, 1.48, 98c and **75c**

Rich American cut glass salad or berry bowls, new buzz-saw patterns, with 16 pointed star in center — $8.50 value at **4.98**

Cut glass table tumblers — worth $4.50 a dozen, special at, each. **25c**

Cut glass bud vases — worth in the regular way 75c, but to close out these particular paterns, we make the price **25c**

Rich cut glass jelly dishes — new in shape and cutting—$5.50 values at **3.98**

Rich American cut glass celery trays — in many pleasing shapes and designs, delicately cut—$6 kind for **3.98**

Cut glass water sets—of large jug, six cut tumblers to match and 14-in. mirror plateau, complete set; worth $7, for **4.98**

Rich cut glass berry or fruit bowls—in several combination cuttings, neat patterns and designs—regularly $5, **3.50**
now at, each.

Footed bon bon dishes, fancy shaped nappies, nut bowls and odd pieces, in rare and scintillating cuttings — at prices ranging from **1.98 to 7.98**

Fine American cut glass flower vases — In several new and pretty shapes, prettily cut in new designs $3 values for **1.98**

The "Boston" water bottle — either the round or squat shape, fine American cut glass, new and pretty cuttings — worth $4, at **2.48**

Richest American cut glass jugs — perfectly and delicately cut on best heavy blanks, new shapes and designs —$20 values at **14.00**

Pictures

THAT you'll never tire of seeing on your walls—priced a third to a half below exclusive picture dealers' prices.

Famous reproductions of landscapes and sceneries; also figures and fruits, animal subjects, etc.—28x26 in. new gold or ebony finished frames; square or oval openings with fancy gold ornaments—$2 and $2.50 pictures for **1.25**

"Pharoah's Horses"—the ever popular picture, in fine new colors, fitted in 3 in. chestnut gold 15 in. circular frame with heavy gold beadings—regular $2.50 pictures for **1.98**

$6 to $8 genuine hand painted pastels—in new gold, florentine and solid mat gold frames, special at **3.98**

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PIRATES WILL UNFURL THEIR THIRD PENNANT TODAY

GAVE THE GAME TO KELLEY'S TEAM.

Bases on Balls and Errors Were Responsible for the Pirates' Last Defeat.

THEY PLAYED IN THE COLD

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cincinnati	6—Pittsburgh	4
Philadelphia	Too Cold	New York
Brooklyn	Too Cold	Boston
St. Louis	Too Cold	Chicago

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000	Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	2	.600	Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Chicago	2	3	.400	Philadelphia	1	3	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Bases on balls and errors proved costly for the Pirates today and allowed Joe Kelley's Reds to win the final game of the series 6 to 4.

Pittsburgh batted neck and neck with the Red-leg sluggers of yesterday, in this afternoon's cold weather ordeal, but, as usual, a misstep of the champions' game proved costly. Three runs were scored on bases on balls and an error. A piece of luck for Cincinnati was Steinfeldt's home run in the second, which scored Kelley, who had tripled. This gave the home team the lead, which was never overcome.

In the first half of the third Pittsburgh managed to tie the score. Steinfeldt was held at second by Clarke's great fielding. Wagner was allowed to walk home on an antiquated ground rule, allowing a fair ball in the left field seats, which are well back in foul territory. The ball rolled from the feet of a spectator in the front row, for which, but Clarke's kick on the matter was overruled. The home run was the first of its kind ever made, no other ball having ever gone fair into the seats.

Pittsburgh's two runs in the third were scored on Clarke's single to center, Leach's single to short and Wagner's force-out at second on Bransfield's fifo. Wagner had gained first by virtue of Steinfeldt's fumble and Leach scored when Huggins threw wild to first in an effort to complete a double on Wagner's out. Pittsburgh got but one hit in each of the next three innings. Bransfield was on third and Phelps on first in the sixth, but the best Miller could do for his own game was a fly out to Seymour.

Beaumont, Leach and Wagner all hit safely in the seventh, Beaumont scoring on Wagner's hit. With two on bases, Corcoran caught Bransfield's line drive and retired Leach at second. In the ninth Clarke tripled with one man out and came home on Leach's out to Donlin. Wagner singled to center, but the best Bransfield could do was to send the ball to Miller's five bases on balls, and two of them scored runs. Huggins walked in the third, and after Seymour was out at first he scored on Donlin's grounder to Dolan. Dolin reached second on a fielder's choice on Dolan. In the sixth Kelley, first up, got his base and scored on Peitz's hit to right, after advancing on Steinfeldt's hit to center and Corcoran's sacrifice. Steinfeldt scored on the error on Seybring's beautiful return of Peitz's hit. Kelley grew abusive over the decision and was benched for the rest of the game. O'Dell going to left and Donlin to second.

The Reds' last run was on O'Neill's double to left and Steinfeldt's single. The day was bitter, and the players went around blowing on their fingers for warmth. Wagner was sick with trouble the last night, but refused to stay out of the game. The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams left last night for Pittsburgh. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'h.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2..1	0	4	1	1		Beau't m..1	2	1	0	0	
Seym'r m..0	0	0	5	0		Clarke l...2	2	3	0	0	
Donlon 1-1	1	2	1	0	0	Leach 3....1	2	1	1	1	
Dolan r...0	0	1	1	0		Wagn'r s..1	1	2	2	0	
Kelley l..2	1	2	5	0	0	Br'field 1..0	1	12	1	0	
Odwell 1..1	2	2	0	0		Sebring r..0	3	0	1	0	
Stf'dt 3..1	4	1	0	1		Ritchey 2..0	0	1	5	0	
Corcoran s.1	0	0	1	5		Phelps c...0	0	6	1	0	
Peitz c...0	1	3	1	2		Miller p...0	0	0	2	0	
Walker p..0	0	0	0	4							
Totals...6	10	27	9	4		Totals....4	12	24	13	2	

Cincinnati	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	*—6
Pittsburgh	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-base hits—Sebring, Odwell. Three-base hits—Kelley, Clarke. Home run—Steinfeldt. Stolen bases—Leach, Wagner. Double plays—Wagner, Bransfield and Leach; Corcoran (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Walker 1, off Miller 5. First base on called balls—By Walker 1. Struck out—By Walker 2, by Miller 2. Wild pitch—Miller. Time—1:55. Umpire—Johnstone.

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Defeated Detroit—All Other Games Were Prevented by the Cold Weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	4	Detroit	3
New York	Too Cold	Philadelphia	
Boston	Too Cold	Washington	
St. Louis	Too Cold	Cleveland	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833	Chicago	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	New York	2	3	.400
Cleveland	3	2	.600	St. Louis	2	3	.400
Detroit	3	3	.500	Washington	0	5	.000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—With the thermometer still hugging the freezing point Chicago today defeated Detroit 4 to 3. Altrock was in good form, holding the visitors down to four scattered singles and would have shut them out but for two wild throws at critical times. O'Leary and Tannehill carried off the fielding honors. Attendance, 650. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes 1..0	1	1	1	0	0	Barrett m..1	1	1	1	0	0
Green r...1	1	2	0	1	0	McIntyre l..1	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan 2.2	2	1	1	0	0	Hoy c.....1	1	1	0	0	0
Davis s....0	2	4	2	1	0	Donovan r..0	0	0	0	0	1
Donahue 1.0	0	11	1	0	0	Crem'r 3...0	0	1	3	0	0
Tan bill 3.1	1	2	4	0	0	Robins n 2.0	0	1	5	0	0
Hasman c..0	0	3	1	0	0	Kahoe s...0	1	0	1	4	0
Sullivan c..0	1	5	2	2	0	Buelow 1..1	1	2	2	0	0
Altrock p...0	1	1	2	0	0	Killian p...0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals...4	10	27	14	4		Totals....3	4	24	21	2	

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*—4	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3	

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Detroit 4. Two-base hits—Huelsman, Tannehill. Sacrifice hits—Green 2, Callahan, Altrock. Stolen bases—Davis 3, Sullivan 2. Double play—Killian, O'Leary and Chance. Struck out—By Altrock 4, by Killian 1. Bases on balls—Off Altrock 3, off Killian 1. Wild pitches—Killian 2. Hit with ball—Holmes Sullivan. Time—1:50. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin.

JUMPED THE TEAM.

Curtis, Who the Pirates Tried Out, to Play With Wilmington.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—Eugene Curtis, the big left fielder of the Wheeling team, who came back to this city after being given a trial by Pittsburgh at the close of last season, today jumped his contract and left for Wilmington, Del. It is understood that Curtis gets $.50 a month from Wilmington, which is $100 more a month than the Central league limit of $1,200 would permit.

McConnell, first baseman and catcher for Dayton last year, has been signed. Several new players were released today, among them Matt Poole, infielder, a brother of Eddie Poole, formerly of Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

STATE BEAT TIGERS.

Pittsburgh Boy's Pitching Too Much for Princeton Batters.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 20.—Princeton was defeated at baseball by the Pennsylvania State college team today through their inability to hit McIlveen. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Penn. State	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0—8	7	7	
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	9	

Batteries—Penn. State, McIlveen and Kilmer; Princeton, Stevens, Doyle and Reid.

THIRD PENNANT WILL BE RAISED

If the Weather Is Right the Local Baseball Season Will Be Opened Today.

PLAYERS ARE IN POOR SHAPE

It's now up to the weather man whether the baseball season will be opened in this city today. He has promised warmer weather, and in case he keeps his word, all will be well, but it is certain it will have to be much warmer than yesterday or the opening will be postponed for a day at least. Secretary Locke reports the playing field in fine shape and all the improvements ready for the inspection of the public, so that all that is required is a little warm sunshine, and that's the weather man's job.

President Dreyfuss, who has been with the champions ever since the team started south to the training quarters, returned to the city yesterday, and, while he is a little put out over the poor showing made in the opening games, yet he is as full of confidence as ever, and says that as soon as the weather warms up a bit and the players get a chance to thaw out the scores will be different. Dreyfuss says that not only the pitchers, but all the other players on the team have been affected by the cold weather and are not in condition to play the game or do themselves justice, and it will require a couple of weeks of good weather to bring them around all right.

The weather conditions at Hot Springs were bad, and since taking to the road there has been no improvement in fact the players are afraid to take chances and are under orders to go slow and protect themselves. This is particularly true of the pitchers and of these the corps there is not one who is in what would be called first-class pitching shape. The club owner says the reason for letting Bobby Lowe go out was the fear of Manager Carrigh to hold on to Kruger. When Lowe was signed it was with the understanding that he would be retained if the Cincinnati club desired to have Kruger, but the Red crowd never balked on the deal, and all there was to do was to give Lowe his release, as there was no room for two utility players at this time.

Deacon Phillippe and Catcher Carrigh returned home and were over at the park, but it was too cold for practice work. The Deacon laughed at the, bombardment he received at Cincinnati on Tuesday, and said it was one of those batting bees that would not be stopped, as the Reds were out after hits and pounded anything that was sent anywhere near the plate. Phillippe says the Pirates have a pair of star pitchers in Leever and Flaherty, and they are ready to take their regular turn in the box. The other pitchers are also liable to deliver the goods so soon as they get into pitching shape.

The season will be inaugurated with the customary parade. The Pittsburgh players will leave their clubhouse in Allegheny at 10:30 o'clock sharp and drive to the Monongahela house, where they will be joined at 1:30 by the Cincinnati players and the Pittsburgh and the Cincinnati baseball writers. Headed by the Grand Army band, the players will ride over the following route: Water street to Wood street to Liberty avenue, to Seventh avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Wood street, to Third avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Sixth street, to the bridge, to Federal street, to Robinson to Exposition park. At 2:30 both teams will line up in front of the home plate and march behind the band to center field to raise the third pennant.

The raising of the third pennant will take place at 2:55 after both teams have practiced for that time the crowd will be seated. After the ceremony the teams will break ranks, the Pittsburgh players running to their respective positions in the field and the Reds to the bench. Presidet Harry C. Pulliam will throw out the first ball and the game will go on. The opposing pitchers will likely be Scanlon for the Pirates and Hahn for the Reds.

AFTER OCEAN RECORD.

The Ingomar With Captain Barr in Command Makes a Start.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 20.—The schooner racing yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of New York, today started in an attempt to make a record-breaking trip across the Atlantic to Southampton, England, is the yacht's destination. The Ingomar is in command of Capt. Charles Barr, who successfully defended the America's cup with the Reliance and Columbia.

The yacht will participate in the Kiel races in August, for which the German emperor has offered a cup, and in other European cup races.

Indiana Normal's Schedule.

INDIANA, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—The Indiana Normal team will open the baseball season next Saturday, April 23, with the Pittsburgh college team. Manager Owens has selected for his team this year the following players: Williams, Campbell, Foreman and McCright, pitchers; Brown and Mason, catchers; Hamilton, Owens, Bowman, Means and McGregor, infielders; Hosack, Campbell, Williams and Foreman, outfielders. The schedule prepared is as follows: April 30, Pittsburgh college at Normal; May 7, Brushton A. C. at Normal; May 14, Kiski at Normal; May 17, Allegheny Lyceum at Normal; May 20, Slippery Rock Normal at Normal; May 28, Johnstown #2 Normal ;May 27, California Normal at Normal; May 30, Johnstown at Johnstown (two games); June 4, St. Vincent college at Beatty; June 11, Kiski at Kiski; June 13, Interscholastics at Normal; June 18, open; June 20, open; June 23, St. Vincent college at Normal; June 25, Manor at Manor; June 27, open.

The Doings of Ball Players.

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Pulliam of the National baseball league today announced the following contracts, releases, etc.:

Contract—With Boston, Wirt V. Cannell.

Releases—By Philadelphia, Charles L. Zimmer; by Boston to Detroit, Ed Greminger; by Cincinnati to Dallas, Arthur Ragan.

Stricken from reserve lists—From Chicago, William Clancy; from New York, George Van Haltren.

New Playing Grounds at Ben Avon.

The Ben Avon Field club is grading the Courtney field and getting ready for the season. The officers of the club are: President, S. A. Woodside; vice president, C. Harwood; treasurer, L. Hart; secretary, William Trust. Athletic pastimes of various kinds will be promoted, such as baseball, quoits and tennis. Two teams have been formed. The Reserve baseball club issues a challenge to all 12 or 13-year-old clubs. Address Ed Muhl, Ben Avon.

Good Scores in High Wind.

LATROBE, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—But few entries were made at the shoot held by the Bradenville Gun club owing to the high wind and flurries of snow, which continued throughout the day. Notwithstanding this handicap, some good records were made. Deniker of Ruffsdale was high gun. Best of Derry was second, Brown of Bradenville third, Stewart of Derry fourth and Lint of Bradenville fifth.

Bethany Team Defeated Again.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—West Virginia University again defeated Bethany college at baseball today by a score of 12 to 1. The game was a good one until the fifth inning, when West Virginia developed a batting streak, every man on the team getting a hit, and nine runs were scored. The batting for West Virginia university was Black, Hall, Core and Huston; for Bethany, Irving, Phillips and Call.

It Was Cold at Boston.

BOSTON, April 20.—The Boston-Washington (American league) baseball game scheduled for today was postponed on account of snow.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION TRAIN.
Especially for Pittsburghers.

Beginning with Sunday, May 1, the Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line will place in daily service the special train accommodation of the people of Pittsburgh, a new and solid train of sleeping cars and coaches, to run through from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, with dining car service from Pittsburgh, through Columbus and Dayton to Richmond, Ind.

This train will be known as "The World's Fair Special"—No. 29, and will leave Pittsburgh Union station every day at 1 o'clock p. m. (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7:15, via Merchants bridge. Returning train No. 28, "The Pittsburgh Special," will leave St. Louis Union station every day at 8:15 p. m. via Merchants bridge, reaching Pittsburgh the next day at 2:15 p. m., Central time, 3:15 p. m., Pittsburgh time. Dining car service from Richmond to Pittsburgh.

Concerning rates of fare to St. Louis and return, during the World's fair, please call upon or address J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania-Vandalia Short Line, room 315 Park building, Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER STAR TWIRLER TO HELP THE PIRATES OUT

President Dreyfuss Says He Has One Signed Who Will Report in July, but Is Keeping His Name Secret.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Pittsburgh baseball enthusiasts who have been anxious for fear the Pirates' chances for a fourth pennant would suffer in case some of the experimental pitching material does not justify Clarke's confidence need be restless no longer. President Dreyfuss has caused a sensation with the announcement that he has a young college pitcher who will report in July and who will, he claims, prove one of the baseball sensations of the year.

Dreyfuss is very mysterious about his find and will not divulge his name. Clarkson of Harvard and Lynch of Brown have both been cited as possibilities, but Barney remains mum. Manager Clarke says Pittsburgh has no more room for experimental material, but admits that a real pitching star would be corralled at any time if there should be any discouraging developments.

Clarke hints at such a possibility as an American league star, such a one, he says, as Bill Donovan of Detroit. Dreyfuss is plainly taking no chances on a world's pennant record, for he has bet Garry Herrmann $750 to $1,000 that Pittsburgh will capture the flag.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Conor A. C. will play the Dinwiddie Reds Saturday at Schenley park.

The players of the Victor club are requested to report for practice this evening at the park without fail.

The Signals will open the season on Saturday with the Lincoln team of the East End at old P. A. C. at 3:30.

Manager Mayberry of the Highlands of East Liberty requests the players to report for practice Saturday on H. A. C. grounds.

The Hillside Blues of Turtle Creek would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address Herbert McWilliams, Turtle Creek.

The L. A. C. of Hancock school would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams for Saturday. Address J. Levison, No. 704 Wylie avenue, city.

The Van Braam Juniors would like to hear from any young team wishing a game for next week. Address Willie Wecker, 66 Van Braam street, city.

The Bumers Jnion Juniors would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Max Cummings, 150 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, city.

The Kramer A. C. will play the Golden Eagles on Saturday, April 23. All Kramer players report at Capt. Thomas' house at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

The industry A. C. wants games with all 11 to 13-year-old teams for Saturdays and Sundays. Address Hervey Nygren, 22 Paul avenue, Montooth.

The D. F. Crawfords play Oakland A. C. Saturday on Oakland's grounds. The players will report no later than 1:30 at the Fifth avenue high school.

The Chamberlain A. C. would like to hear from some 15 or 14-year-old teams for Decoration day. Address Cameron C. Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Brown A. C. will play at Lafayette Park, Hazelwood, on Saturday, April 23. Either the 1:30 car or that of the Allegheny Lyceum will be the attraction.

The Bristol A. C. would like to hear from some good 16 to 17-year-old teams for Saturday, April 23. Address Phillip Jones, Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward.

The Keystone A. C. defeated the Hazelwood Juniors, 6 to 4. They would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address Clarence Mason, Sylvan avenue, Hazelwood.

The Bellevue A. A. would like to hear from all 12 to 14-year-old teams for games in May. Sewickley and Ben Avon preferred. Address William Fleming, Shiloh, Bellevue.

Brushton A. C. would like to negotiate with a team having inclosed grounds for games in May; also April 30. Address Manager Brushton A. C., Brushton avenue, city.

The Dennis Pitts would like to hear from the Flowers Avenue Stars for a game Saturday, April 23. Address Dennis Fitt, care yard master's Baltimore & Ohio, Glenwood.

The Bon Ton A. C. has April 30 open and would like to hear from some good 14 to 15-year-old team wanting a game. Address James McGraw, 141 Greenfield avenue, city.

Room 9 of the Hancock public schools would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Ivory A. C., Virginia A. C. and Connors preferred. Albert Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

The Sylvan Stars would like to hear from 7 or 8-year-old teams, the Robinson A. C. and the Dinwiddie juniors preferred. Address Dennis McKinzie, Monongahela street, Hazelwood.

The North Side Midgets will open the season on Saturday with the Avery A. C. They have some good players. Address J. F. Kennedy, 308 James street, Allegheny.

The manager of the Wittmer baseball team requests all candidates to report for practice Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock. All those who do not report for practice will be dropped from the team.

The Wilmerding Junior baseball team would like to hear from all first-class 16 or 16-year-old teams. Would like to play Grant and ask for Ewing, or address Edward Sweeney, box 348, Wilmerding, Pa.

The Victoria A. C., a strong 9 and 10-year-old team, would like to arrange a game for Saturday, April 23, with the Glen Burns on their home grounds. Address Bert Maginess, 95 Bayne avenue, Bellevue.

The Haydon baseball team still has July 4 and August 20 open for any first-class team having grounds. Would like to arrange two games for July 4. For games address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, city.

The Iroquois Midgets challenge 9 and 10-year-old teams. The players follow: Rebel, Ross, Dietz, Meyer, Moeller, Starr, W. Tarr, Weltz, Neuhausler. Address Wilson Ross, 1900 Carson street, South Side, city.

The Manhattan A. C. of Mt. Washington defeated the Liberty Juniors 10 to 9 in an interesting game. They would like to hear from all 8 to 10-year-old teams. Address E. Ablett, 9 Fetzer street, Mt. Washington, city.

to Shaner A. C. All good teams in Western Pennsylvania desiring games address Harry A. Becker, No. 331 Fourth avenue, city. Swissvale, Belvedere, Glenshaw, Pittsburgh College and Ellwood City preferred.

The Remington Juniors of Moon Run would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old team at once for any Saturday this or next season. Castle Shannon Reserves preferred, for May 7. Address at once Captain, box 88, Moon Run.

The Zangwill A. C. will hold an important meeting this evening at the Fifth avenue dancing academy at 7 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to be at this meeting. The baseball team has joined the County league.

The Oakmont Juniors would like to hear from all good 14 to 16-year-old teams for games, to be played on the home grounds Hickory A. C. Marietas and New Kensingtons preferred. Address H. S. Armstrong, Verona.

The Middle All Stars would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for Saturdays, and would like to hear from some out-of-town team for two games, to be played on July 4. For games address Elmer Heckel, 624 Second street, Allegheny.

John Wethans of the Hotel Lafayette has a team composed of boys from 10 to 12 years old, who challenge any team their age. He is their manager and will bet from $50 to $500 on his team. Address John Weithans, 1012 Liberty street, city.

The Windsors would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams having grounds, for Sunday games. Arlington, Jokers, Lajols, Madisons, Bankersvilles, Yales, Becks Run and Lomars preferred. Address Adam Kinney, 1026 Liberty street.

The athletics of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania for games on April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and 30. The Marietas, Kenwoods and Young Americans preferred. Address Roy Brown, 503 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Mobile A. C. would like to hear from some strong amateur team having grounds, for their opening game April 25, Brown A. C. preferred. All players report at Manager Eitzman's residence at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 23. Address Emil B. Eitzman, 209 Kansas street, city.

The Victoria A. C. will have a practice game Saturday afternoon at Hartman park, and all players are requested to report. The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old out-of-town teams for May 30 and July 4. Address B. O'Leary, 1326 Lincoln avenue. East End.

The Atlantic A. C. has organized with the following players: Rising, F. Slater, Graeser, Reitz, F. Clark, Sterling, W. Slater, J. Clark and Ashford. The team is now ready to book games with all first-class teams in the vicinity. For games address Roy A. Reitz, Oneida and Piermont streets, Duquesne Heights, city.

The Swissvale team has the Shadyside academy team as an attraction on a twilight game tonight. Great rivalry exists between the teams, as Kerr Price is anxious to have his team defeat Swissvale, which has four of his former team mates playing for it, being Gumbert, Irwin, Reynolds and Turrell.

The Andrew Kramers would like to hear from the Clipper Juniors, Connor A. C., Trenton Juniors and Avery Juniors for Decoration day, Fourth of July or any Saturday during July or August. The Kramers would like to have these games played on their own grounds. Address Clarence Thomas, 2025 Tustin street, city.

H. Edgar baseball club would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Manager Howard Whitney, 717 Wylie avenue. Lineup: Hay, Whitney, McIntyre, Fenten, Descalzie, Schwartz, Ganzza, Sugar, Brenaman, Sgavata, Pugh. These are requested to meet at Chatham street Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Allegheny High school will have a good second team in the field this year. Penrose has been elected manager and Mason captain. King, who pitched for the Reserves last season, will again be on the rubber. Labaugh or Smith will catch. Any desiring games can up like address Manager W. Penrose, 2028 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The Monterey A. C. will open its season April 23 with the Norwood A. C. of Norwood, McKees Rocks. They would like to hear from all 15 year-old teams to follow. Games preferred: Dinwiddie Reds, Victor A. C., Connors A. C., South Side Midgets, Mayflower Juniors. For games address J. A. Mooney, No. 2, Monterey street, South Side, city.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to book games with all 8 or 9-year-old teams. The following players will meet at Colwell and Dinwiddie streets Sunday at 1:30 sharp: Kortman, Lesher, Wilson, Mellon, Nelson, Hilbert, Wise, Wagner, Boxheimer, Gunn, Hanlon and Powell. All teams wishing games from the Reds address Charles M. Kornman, 3321 Ward street, city.

What promises to be one of the fastest games of the season at Herron Hill park will be played on Saturday. Acorns will cross bats with the strong Primrose team of Allegheny. Last year the Acorn team, better known as Keystone Consolidated, played two games and won all but one. This one was lost to Primrose. The team played two games with Primrose, winning one and losing one.

The Fayettes of Allegheny will play their initial game on their home ground, city, hoping for their opponents the iron Men. Bittner or Mongomery and Yost will be the battery for the Rough Riders, while Bauers will pitch for Ellwood City. The Fayettes are anxious to hear from all first-class teams such as Rochester, Beaver Falls, Homestead, Sewickley and East Liverpool. Address F. Kirchner, 510 Carnegie building, city.

The Newman Juniors have recently organized a baseball team and expect to have a winner, although this is their first year in baseball. They have signed some of the best amateur players in the East End district and have the baseball field in good shape, owned by the Cottage club. As soon as the weather permits the candidates will be called out for practice and the team chosen. Teams, such as Edgars, J. Lounbridge and Fishers address Manager Newman Club, Kelly street, city.

At Brushton there was some uncertainty this spring as to whether or not the Brushton A. C. at that place would have a team on the field this season, but they have got together and it now looks as though they would have one of the fastest amateur baseball teams in this vicinity. This team will line up with practically the same players as those they finished the last season with, with one or two exceptions, where they expect to strengthen up a little. The names of several well-known players they have in view will be given out later. Brushton will be compelled to play away from home during May, as their new grounds will not be in shape for some time to come.

SUNDAY BASEBALL WILL BE BITTERLY FOUGHT

John T. Brush Is Holding Back and New York Ministers Take Up the Battle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—No Sunday baseball will be played on the Polo grounds next Sunday or on the Sunday following was the positive announcement made today by President John T. Brush of the New York Nationals. The management of the Giants, as this decision indicates, purposes to proceed slowly and to feel the public pulse on the question before a final decision is made.

This public pulse, according to the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley, general secretary to the American Sabbath union, is beating strongly against Sunday ball. It will be made to separate with further strength by the combined efforts of the Sabbath union and the clergymen throughout the entire state.

Two ticket sellers and three players who were arrested at Ridgewood on Sunday last by the police of Newtown precinct were arraigned before Magistrate Connorton today. The magistrate reserved his decision until Tuesday next and paroled the prisoners in the custody of their counsel.

CECELIA'S CLEVER WORK.

League Leaders Put Up Some Great Games in Contest With North Braddock.

The Cecelia bowling team, which is leading the Allegheny County league, met the North Braddock team on the home alleys and the Cecelia bowlers showed their real skill by putting up some very high scores.

The Cecelia team had an average of 916 for the three games, while the visitors were sadly out of form and could only get an average of 732. Gerstbrein had the best average for Cecelia of 200 even, while Seuss had high score, 224. The scores follow:

CECELIA.			
Gerstbrein	209	185	206
Seuss	183	158	224
Obergfeller	202	184	141
E. Vey	172	163	192
Seethaler	180	168	156
Totals	946	863	969
NORTH BRADDOCK			
W. Seng	125	165	129
Higgins	164	134	165
Harper	108	138	155
Keefe	145	179	147
A. Seng	173	159	181
Totals	716	775	707

A two-man team, composed of Walter Green and John Epping of St. Joseph casino, is desirous of meeting any two-man team in either the Allegheny County, City or Diocesan league. For games address Walter Green, No. 235 Ella street, city, or call Bell phone 1231 Grant between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FINE RIFLE WORK.

Three Possible Scores Made in the Iroquois Tourney.

The spring tournament of the Iroquois Rifle club was continued yesterday with the continuous target match. Some fine shooting was done, three possibles being made by Reed, Schneider and Schellenberger. The scores:

H. R. Anderson	70	70	69
E. C. Reed	75	72	71
H. Mossburger	75	71	69
Geo. Williams	73	70	69
R. Rahn	72	70	69
J. O. Smith	72	69	68
A. Schneider	75	74	74
John Heaman	71	65	62
C. C. Hofmeister	73	70	67
A. J. Huebner	72	71	69

Too Cold in New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The ball game between the Philadelphia and New York teams in the American league, scheduled for today, was postponed on account of the cold.

American Association Games.

Columbus 1, St. Paul 7.
Toledo 4, Minneapolis 5.
Indianapolis 8, Kansas City 3.
Louisville 5, Milwaukee 1.

HORSES RACED ON COLD TRACK

Three Favorites Won and the Betting Crowd Broke Even With the Books.

ANOTHER TRACK RECORD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Despite the cold weather there was a fair crowd at Aqueduct today. The betting contingent broke even with the books as three favorites won. E. R. Thomas' St. Bellane, purchased earlier in the day from Sidney Paget, won the last race at four and one-half furlongs in :54 seconds, a new track record. Spring, favorite at 8 to 5, won the Peconic stakes by one and one-half lengths from Jacquin, with the 50 to 1 shot, Monet, third. Spring got away in the lead and was never headed. Candidate and Stepaway fell in the fifth race, but both escaped injury. Summaries:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Pink Garter, 99, Callahan, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Mouseon, 94, W. Henneey, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Pygmalion, 95, Hildebrand, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, :54 3-5. Filla, Sufferance, Glendivere and Salad Days also ran.

Second race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Real Knight, 118, Odom, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; All Gold, 113, McCue, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Eugenia Burch, 126, Shaw, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Shrine, Mackey, Dwyer, Bardelph, Gold Dome, Knobhampton, Illyria and Sweet Alice also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Burning Glass, 120, Pickering, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; Neither One, 120, Romanelli, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Robroy, 98, R. Fisher, 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. The Bowery, Middlewick, Under the Sea, Prosperita, Zurrazzo, St. Lodervic, Tom O'Day, Telsan and Dr. Loder also ran.

Fourth race, the Peconic handicap, 7 furlongs—Spring, 107, Powell, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Jacquin, 108, J. Martin, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Monet, 105, Travers, 50 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Braithorpe, Ed Plain, Ostrich and Conflagration also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Phaon, 108, R. Fisher, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Morokanta, 115, Martin, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; Mary Worth, 110, Higgins, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Sound Metal, Mosel, Miss Alack, Tenager, Ben Cotta, Singing Master, Pretorius, Merry Hours, High Heels, Long Spur, Cherry Song, Lem Read, Fair Order and Trossachs also ran. Stepaway and Candidate fell.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—St. Bellane, 109, Redfern, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Right Royal, 107, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Amberjack, 107, Odom, 4 to 1, third. Time, :54. Pasadena, Austern Allen, Monsmur, Filigree, Limerick, Tommy Waddell and Tarpon also ran.

LAST DAY AT MEMPHIS.

Weather Cold—Track Sloppy and Racing Very Tame.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 20.—A cold rain and sloppy track signalized the closing day at Montgomery park. The Peabody Hotel handicap, at a mile and an eighth, the chief attraction, had six horses, with Claude and Potheen as the shortest priced ones. The Daily horse, ridden by McGeehin. Struck out—By McKnight 4, by Wenzel 3. Hit by pitched ball—McGeehin. Struck out—By McKnight 4, by Wenzel 3. Left on bases—P. C. Jrs., 2; S. S. H. S. 5. Umpire—Keating.

HARRIMAN GETS BUSY.

New Suit Against Northern Securities Co. Will Prevent Distribution of Stock.

TRENTON, N. J., April 20.—Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court for the district of New Jersey against the Northern Securities Company by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and the Equitable Trust Company of New York, trustee under the Oregon Short Line participating mortgage, to restrain the Northern Securities Company from carrying out the plan adopted by its directors for the distribution of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies held in the treasury of the defendant company.

The facts in the case, as recited in the bill of complaint, cover substantially the same ground upon which was based the int

NEW COURT HOUSE IS UNDER FIRE

Test Suit Involving a $1,000,000 Contract Argued in Superior Court.

J. H. JAHN SUIT IS FINISHED

The new $1,000,000 county building of Westmoreland county was the subject matter of an argument yesterday on appeal of County Controller John H. Brown to the superior court. The fight over this building began in 1894 and has been continued ever since. Attorneys Moorhead & Head of Greensburg appeared for the controller and Attorneys Thompson & Thompson of this city appeared in behalf of William Miller & Sons, the contractors. The present suit arose from a mandamus proceedings brought by William Miller & Sons to compel the controller to pay an estimate of $108. It was a test on the entire amount involved in the contract. Attorney W. H. S. Thompson made one of the best arguments ever heard in a contract case before the court this term, occupying the judges' attention until adjournment for a ten-days recess. A question involving the period of legal advertising will have to be determined.

The contract had been approved by but one of the two judges in the county and the controller refused to pay. The court below, the judge who had approved the contract sitting, found against the controller who entered the appeal. Westmoreland is one of 11 counties in the state to which a special act passed in 1870 in relation to county buildings applies. Up until September, 1903, all the proceedings had been under the general act of 1836. The act of 1870 was brought into this case and the question raised as to whether it was repealed by the act of 1895, and if it was not so repealed, have its provisions been followed.

Another Westmoreland case argued was an appeal of the county in a damage suit where Miss Russell was given $202 72. The jury found the county negligent in not having guard rails at a bridge approach.

The other cases were from Washington county, as follows: Canton township, appellant, versus the Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company, a suit over the use of a township road; appeal of John W. Volk and others against consolidating adjoining territory to the borough of Donora. W. A. Work, for use, versus Lyda M. Prall and H. L. Prall, appellants, and J. C. Richardson, for use, against the same appellants, suits over notes.

An opinion was handed down by Judge W. G. Hawkins in orphans' court in the matter of the estate of R. C. Schlegel, a minor, in the question of whether or not a guardian may be authorized by court to accept in distribution stocks of a private corporation, which the administrator of the estate, from which the minor inherits, holds. The court finds that generally what securities a trustee may invest, and implies that outside investments will be at the trustee's risk. It is said that no case has been found in which the trustee, without such discretion as may be given him by the court to invest outside the statutory limit, has been relieved from liability in court.

The equity suit of Mrs. Evaline Schopfer against J. Henry Jahn and his stenographer, Linnie Wolford, was finished yesterday. The court took the papers and will file his opinion later. The suit is to have a deed to property in Allegheny declared void, which, it is alleged, was made to Jahn by misrepresentations. Jahn alleges he simply held the property in trust for money owed him by Mrs. Schopfer.

Court Order For Law Students.

The several courts of the county have made an order authorizing the board of examiners, at its discretion, to admit to final examination law students registered before the change of the number of annual examinations from four to two at the examination which takes place within four months of the expiration of their three-year registration, provided that they do not be admitted actually to the bar until the full period of registration has expired.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The following executions were issued yesterday: John Andrews vs. the Cosmopolitan Club of Pittsburgh, $1,732; Joseph Shrader, use, vs. H. C. Best, $1,935; James P. Johnson vs. Annie E. Engelmohr, $525; Samuel Murwich vs. John F. Smanklin, $160 98.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles J. Pfeifer, late of Pittsburgh, were granted yesterday to the wife, Olive C. The personality is estimated at $7,500 and the value of the real estate is not known. Attorney S. B. Robertson has charge of the case.

The will of the late David K. Calhoun of Homestead leaves an estate valued at $90,000 in trust, the wife, Alice, to receive the income. At her death the trust is to be divided into five equal shares, of which Mary, Sarah, David and Allee are each to receive a share. The fifth share is to be held in trust for a daughter, Flora, to be free from the control of her husband.

The case of Nicholas Glazner of Pittsburgh, first degree murder, who is making application for a commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment, was continued yesterday by the board of pardons at Harrisburg. Glazner is suffering from typhoid fever, and the board directed Dr. George I. McLeod of Philadelphia, secretary of the state lunacy committee, to examine his condition and report at next meeting.

Thomas B. MacMillan and others have begun ejectment proceedings against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for possession of mine openings under plaintiff's property in Greentree borough and Charleroi township. The plaintiff's title is under deed to Indiana B. MacMillan, deceased, which was subject to a coal right reservation. The plaintiffs aver that all the coal, with the exception of a few "stumps," has been removed from the property, and that the defendants are laying tracks in the passageways and retaining possession.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the officers and patrons of the Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows at Avalon was held yesterday. Nine directors were elected, the terms of nine of the 27 having expired. There are 52 children and two widows in the home. The directors elected are: Jacob Colmer, Avalon; Henry Fleming and John C. Whitstone, Avalon; Mrs. J. McKelvey, South Side; L. K. White and Mrs. Isabella Sivan, Avalon; Mrs. Lulu Watts, Monaca; Mrs. Hattie Mendell, Allegheny, and Mrs. Susan Oldham, Elliott.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William S. Henry	Indianapolis, Ind.
Julia E Hall	Pittsburgh
Charles Schenk	Pittsburgh
Bertha Stertz	Pittsburgh
Harry Diehl	Bellefonte, Pa.
Pearl M. Greene	Columbus, O.
Otto F. Gundlach	Pittsburgh
Lulu D. Hay	Allegheny
Jacob Woolfolk	Carnegie
Hattie Comfort	Carnegie
John Schletzing	Allegheny
Margaret Conway	Allegheny
Robert Hill	Homestead
Janet Patton	Irwin
Charles Leger	Pittsburgh
Edna Littell	Knoxville
John L. Frederick	Pittsburgh
Margaret J. Walters	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Kappler	Knoxville
Ejola Shook	Pittsburgh
Felix E. Maire	Allegheny
Emma Kroeger	Allegheny
Charles C. Boriand	Pittsburgh
Marie H. Hofmeister	Allegheny
John J. Shannon	Allegheny
Emma J. Witherow	Allegheny
Albert L. Schieden	Allegheny
Thomas W. Hembach	Spring Garden
James T. Lowen	Pittsburgh
Catherine Augustin	Allegheny
Joe W. Vandervort	Coraopolis
Ida M. Cochran	Coraopolis
William J. Hall	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. Collins	Pittsburgh
Clarence E. Stoner	Elizabeth
Florence S. Williams	Elizabeth
William M. Burgin	Sharpsburg
Anna M. Neff	Sharpsburg
William C. Gill	North Braddock
Lizzie Weaver	Braddock
Arthur L. Morgan	Pittsburgh
Sara M. Gibson	Pittsburgh
Samuel G. Davis	Pittsburgh
Sadie Lewis	Pittsburgh
Charles Whitman	Pittsburgh
Jeannette Molpistein	Pittsburgh
William Haney	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Campbell	Pittsburgh
Melton E. Blackburn	Irwin
Anna M. Blackwood	Sheraden
Leon P. Rossiter	Winchester, Va.
Laura L. Griffith	McKeesport
Max C. Stifter	New York City
Daisy B. Blood	Boston, Mass.
Clarence E. Anderson	Tarentum
Mildred Fentzel	Oakmont

SOCIETY

ALTHOUGH all arrangements are not yet complete nor the final details settled, Thursday, June 2, has been selected as the day for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ahl McCook and W. Edgar Reed of this city. Formal announcement of the engagement of the young people was made during the latter part of Lent and the wedding, which is one of the most important of the summer, will be an exceedingly interesting event. "Clover Crest," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook, was first talked of as the scene of the wedding but it has since been decided to have a large and brilliant church wedding followed by an equally smart reception at the beautiful Swissvale home. Miss Katherine McCook a younger sister of the bride-elect, will be the maid of honor, and a long train of bridesmaids and ushers will add to the beauty of the wedding.

Miss McCook, the bride-elect, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCook and was introduced by her mother several seasons ago, her engagement following shortly after. Her fiance is a son of Dr. John Wesley Reed of Barnesville, O., and is a designing engineer in the Westinghouse works. He has only recently returned from a five years' residence in France.

Mr. and Mrs. McCook and their two daughters Miss Elizabeth McCook and Miss Katherine MacSheaney, sailed from Friday from a short visit in New York, where the trousseau is being purchased. Their visit in the east extended only a little over a week, but during that time they were joined at the Manhattan, where they had apartments, by Mr. and Mrs. Haines Allen MacSheaney. They have not yet returned to Pittsburgh, having gone down to Atlantic City after being with their friends in New York. They are registered at the Marlborough house, where they expect to remain for some time.

Reception For Recent Bride.

Mrs. Arthur Anthony Wiseman of Baywood street, East End, was hostess at a handsome reception yesterday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Connolly Rogers, a recent bride, who was Miss Camille Marie Painter before her marriage, was the guest of honor, and received with the hostess. Assisting informally were Mrs. Phillip S. Flinn, Mrs. Augustus A. Frauenheim, Mrs. Henry Wittenbrink, Mrs. Wilson Mellon Irwin, Mrs. Harry Lappe, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mrs. George Cramer and Mrs. Grant Henderson. Two little sons of the hostess, Master Arthur and Master Kfer Wiseman, also assisted their mother.

The decorations for the affair were unusually beautiful, and the floral arrangements in the dining room surpassed those of all other apartments. A miniature automobile of white straw occupied the center of the table, and in each of four seats a Easter bonnet with broad necktie of yellow satin ribbon. The car was filled with yellow iris, marguerites and tiny chicks, and underneath the roadway was strewn with maidenhair fern and daisies. The chandelier was effectively decked with daisies and gauze ribbon. Red predominated in the library, the mantel being banked with rhododendrons and azaleas. The drawing room was a delight in a gay dress of azaleas and maidenhair fern.

After the reception there was a progressive dinner for the assistants and their husbands. The ladies progressing from table to table, thus carrying out the idea of leap year. Euchre followed the dinner. For the games there was a prize for each guest, the men receiving mechanical toys and the women dainty handpainted pieces of china.

Nicols—Stowe.

A pretty wedding occurred in Sewickley last evening, it being the marriage of Miss Alice Clyde Nicols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parshall D. Nicols, and Percy Van Deusen Stowe of Edgeworth. The guests included only the immediate families, with a few intimate friends. The cemeony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Norris of Philadelphia and the bridegroom had as best man his brother, Edwin W. Stowe. The ushers were Audley and Lowell Nichols, brothers of the bride. The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She was gowned in white liberty crepe, with trimmings of duchesse lace, and carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern. The maid of honor wore white embroidered batiste, her bouquet being of pink roses. The house was elaborately decorated with Easter blossoms, white and green being the prevailing colors. After the reception which followed the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe departed on a trip, to be at-home after May 6 at "Meadhurst," Edgeworth, the home of the bridegroom's father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Edwin V. Stowe.

Wedding Rehearsal.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Lillian Wallace and Henry B. Haller was held last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke Wallace, in Fifth avenue. The wedding, which is to take place this evening at 7 o'clock, will be very quietly conducted, owing to the recent death of the bride's brother. Only relatives will be present. The bride will have two attendants, Miss Marion Everson as maid of honor, and a little niece, Miss Flora Kirkpatrick, as flower girl. Mr. Clarke will give his daughter away and the Rev. William L. McEwan of the Third Presbyterian church will officiate. The out-of-town guests, all of whom will arrive in the city this morning, are Mrs. R. H. Everson and Miss Gertrude Everson of Wellsville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller and Miss Haller of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammar of Leechburg, Pa. After their wedding trip, which will include first a tour in New York and later a trip to St. Louis, Mr. Haller and his bride will receive their friends in Wilkinsburg, at Hill street and Center avenue.

Dinner For the Bridal Party.

Mrs. John M. McCance of Aiken avenue gave a dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary McCance, whose wedding to Gerard Bryce of Mt. Pleasant will take place this evening. Covers were laid for 10, the guests including Miss McCance, Miss Martha McCance, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, the bride's grandmother; Miss Elsie Bryce, Mrs. J. McD. Bryce, mother of the bridegroom; William Hutchman, Kenneth Bryce, Mrs. John S. Mabon and Mr. Bryce. Miss Martha McCance is to be her sister's only attendant and at the rehearsal which followed the dinner last evening she was the recipient of a handsome carved bracelet of gold. Mr. Bryce gave to each of his ushers and to the best man a silver match safe.

Cramer—Aiken.

The wedding of Miss Rosella Kathryn Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer of Liberty avenue, and William P. Aiken of Braddock took place yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Liberty avenue. The wedding party included the bride's sister, Miss Bessie Cramer, as maid of honor, Glen Rose as best man, and Edward G. Leonard, Charles Dowling and Edward Kelly as ushers. A reception was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will reside in Braddock.

Season Closed With Theater Party.

The East End Tuesday Evening Euchre club closed the season with a theater party at the Nixon on Tuesday evening. The club members are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiffle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dessart, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gieffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamnett and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coffin.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Estella Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Speer of Parkers Landing, and Dr. J. Floyd Holt of this city. The engagement will terminate in a quiet home wedding on June 15. Dr. Holt and his bride will visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on their wedding trip, after which they will reside in this city. Miss Speer is prominently identified with the Herron Hill Presbyterian church, of this city. Dr. Holt is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania and also of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college.

Last Meeting This Season.

The last meeting of the season of the Woman's club of Sewickley was held in the Edgeworth clubhouse yesterday afternoon. It was principally a business session, the following officers being elected for the coming season: President, Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown; vice president, Mrs. George B. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. Wallis Tener; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Anderson. After the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. George Tener and Mrs. George H. Clapp, assisted by a number of women. The club will resume its meetings next October.

GRACE GREENWOOD, IS DEAD AT NEW ROCHELLE

Early Days Were Spent at New Brighton, Pa., Where She Will Be Buried Sunday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Grace Greenwood, who in private life was Mrs. Sara Jane Lippincott, died today at New Rochelle. There will be short services there on Friday and the interment will be on Sunday at New Brighton, Pa. She was born at Pompey, N. Y., September 28, 1823, and in 1843 the family removed to New Brighton, where the future author that was to delight thousands with her charming children's stories began her first literary efforts in the columns of the local weeklies. Short stories, poems and brief essays on a variety of topics began to flow from her pen and were very generally accepted.

In 1853 this rising literary woman married Leander K. Lippincott of Philadelphia, and the year succeeding that happy event saw the establishment of the Little Pilgrim. The periodical was a decided success from the beginning and brought to its founder and editor years of congenial and happy work.

Mrs. Lippincott finally discontinued the Little Pilgrim and commenced journalism, being known as a correspondent of such papers as the Tribune, the Times and the Independent of New York, serving in this capacity at Washington, and also from foreign parts during several sojourns abroad. Her newspaper correspondence was characterized by its piquancy, subtle wit and varied knowledge of men and affairs. She was one of the first women to essay this delightful field of literary work and her achievements in this line were the more notable for that reason.

In addition to her editorial and newspaper work, Mrs. Lippincott also found time to write a number of popular and successful books, among which are "Greenwood Leaves," "Stories and Legends of Ireland," "Bonnie Scotland" and "Records of Five Years." ALEX. DODDS.

Wadsworth-Groff Wedding.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth, was married to Mr. William Morgan Groff of Germantown, Pa., at noon today at the residence of her parents, No. 761 Madison avenue. The Rev. David Mears, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of guests, using the Episcopal service by request. The parlors were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, palms and white azaleas. Miss Wadsworth, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white messaline satin and wore a white tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, as maid of honor. Miss Dorothy Groff of Germantown was the flower girl and the ribbon-bearers, classmates at Vassar, were Miss Alice Wadsworth, a cousin, Miss Gertrude Vowinckel of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Miss Lillian Taylor, a cousin, of Pittsburgh; Miss Elizabeth Wellington of Bronxville, Miss Gertrude Holmes of Pittsburgh, Miss Mazie Hurlburt of New York, and Miss Emma T. Tebbutt of Albany. Mr. Groff's best man was Mr. Charles W. Freedley of Philadelphia, the ushers were Mr. Harold J. Hinman of Albany, and Mr. Russell McIntosh of New York. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mrs. Wadsworth, the bride's mother, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. B. Cooklin of Glen Ridge, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Freedley of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Hewitt of Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Groff left this afternoon for New York and on Tuesday will sail for a three-months' tour of Europe. Upon their return they will reside at Germantown, Pa. Out-of-town guests present included Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Geer, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lydell Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mayer, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Depuy, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. King, and Mr. R. L. McIntosh of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shean and Miss Roberts of Brooklyn.

Donnan-Stewart Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents on South Wade avenue tonight was solemnized the marriage of Miss Margaretta Murdoch Donnah and John Leighton Stewart. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William G. Stewart of Wilmerding, the bridegroom's father. Miss Lucy Donnan of Washington, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Helen Donnan of New Castle, a cousin, was bridesmaid. Gilbert W. Stewart of Wilmerding, the groom's brother, was best man and Park J. Alexander of Pittsburgh, a classmate of the groom at the Harvard law school, was groomsman. Little Miss Ruth Donnan and Master Teddy Donnan, sister and brother of the bride, were ribbon-bearers, and Miss Mary Dorothy Robinson and John H. Donnah, a cousin of the bride, both of Washington, held the ribbons. The bride was handsomely gowned in white liberty satin, trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a bridal veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms and carried lilies of the valley. The honor maid and the bridesmaid wore gowns of white chiffon cloth trimmed with point venise lace and carried Easter lilies. The decorations were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. The decorations consisted of Easter lilies, marguerites and white orchids, both with ferns and daisies, immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for the east tonight on their honeymoon. They will be at home after June 1 at 65 South College street. Mrs. Stewart is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Donnan. Mr. Stewart is publisher of the Washington Observer and the Washington Reporter. In connection with the nuptial event tonight announcement was made of the coming marriage of Miss Grace Forrester Donnan, sister of the bride, and Jay Donald Iams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Iams of Sheraden. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of Thursday, May 12.

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BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—D. A. Vanasdale.
CABINET ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
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NIXON ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—Wm. Dice.
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FREMONT ST., COR. WASHINGTON AVE.—C. H. Kelly.
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GRANT AVE., COR. WESTERN—Henry W. Hecht.
JAMES ST., COR. OHIO—Crescent Pharmacy.
JACKSON ST., COR. BUENA VISTA—Steigleder & Kutscher.
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MANHATTAN ST., COR. JUNIATA—James A. Fassel.
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M'CLURE AVE., COR. WOODS RUN—Will J. Morris.
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NORTH AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—Minnick's Drug Store.
OHIO ST., COR. JAMES—Crescent Pharmacy.
OHIO ST., COR. UNION AVE.—Wm. Ziegenhein.
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PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3006—Thomas Cooper.
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ALDER ST., 6045—Nicely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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HARVARD ST., 6026—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen; near all cars.

HIGHLAND AVE., 835, SOUTH—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, both phones.

IVY ST., 918—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, all conveniences; private family.

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MEYRAN AVE., 248—Two desirably furnished connecting rooms, single or together, gentlemen.

McKEE PLACE, 308—Comfortably furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

N. HIGHLAND AVE., 6, Highland phone—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences.

NEGLEY AVE., 628, South—Nicely furnished front alcove room; private family; gentlemen; 'phone.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., No. 7 Highland Place—Fine large alcove room, suitable for several gentlemen or ladies, with board.

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PENN AVE., 5439—Nicely furnished second floor front; private family; desirable.

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S. HIGHLAND, 211—Nicely furnished second and third floor front rooms; all conveniences.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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$50.00—Ten-room reception hall house, with bath and hot water heat; nice large lot; convenient to street cars and P. R. R.
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$8,300—8-room modern brick; near car line.
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We have a number of houses for sale on very easy terms.
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Fine new colonial house of 12 rooms at a bargain. Large lot, select neighborhood; all modern conveniences; complete in every respect. Little cash required.

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Beautiful home on lot 107x130. High-class surroundings, built of stone and shingles, two tiled bath rooms, tiled kitchen, finished complete in hardwood, close to street car lines and golf links. This property will be sold for less than cost. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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Level lot 100x130 on main thoroughfare. All improvements. Exclusive neighborhood. Will exchange for income property.

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CONVENIENT TO NEW CATHEDRAL.
A neat and well-built house of ten rooms, reception hall, bath, large storage room and large closets in all the bedrooms; large lot, 40x180 feet to an alley. This is the best bargain in Shadyside.
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Elegant 7-room brick center hall house of 12 rooms, hardwood floors and finish. Lot 60x150 feet. Will exchange for good income property.
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Fine two-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, two unfurnished attics, pantry, bath; good location; 24x115; nice residence.

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Three brick houses on Crawford st., 7 rooms each; renting for $62 50 per month.

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$6,750—Meyran ave., near Forbes st., Oakland —Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry; lot 22x141; rent $45 per month.
$6,000—Avalon; Biddle st.; corner property; frame house, 8 rooms, bath, porches; lot 125x125, near Van Braam.
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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,000, fine home. Twentieth ward, near Friendship school, nearly new brick, 9 rooms, with every latest improvement; fine location, near car line; good neighborhood; lot 26½x110 feet. For permit see ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE IN EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN FARM.
Eight acres; Limestone township, Clarion county, Pa., mile of Nolo, Highland Park; low grade division of Pennsylvania railroad; 85 miles from Pittsburgh; land rolling; all improved; underlaid with coal; convenient to church and school; fine grape; water; frame house, 7 rooms, plastered, painted and in good repair, finished in hardwood; house was built for a home; nice barn 24x36, wagon shed 16x24, and all necessary outbuildings; some fruit; possession at once; price $1,350. The house cost more than this amount; party moving and must sell.
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
No. 326 Fourth ave., city.

THIS IS 13 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For Sale—$6,600—Farm of 50 acres, 4 miles from Mars station, 1 mile from Brush creek and Perrysville road; house of 9 rooms, gas, center hall, porches, 2 cellars; the farm is all fenced with wire, locust posts; a good brick barn, 40x60; wagon shed, 20x40; a large chicken house, 20x60; piped with gas; the farm is well watered and piped into barn; it has a large apple orchard, 4 oil wells (together $40 per month); 10 acres which are not leased for oil can be leased at any time with a guarantee of drilling a well; the land is all cleared; good soil; reasons for selling, closing up an estate. See
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FOR SALE—A nice farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings; plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring good, healthy summer resting place; will be sold on reasonable terms. Also a farm of one hundred and nineteen acres; all necessary buildings; good orchard; farm and all given for $4,000. Price, with a clean deed, top and bottom, $45 per acre. Address John Moore, Whitesburg, Armstrong county, Pa.

FIVE-ACRE FARM, $100.
Poultry and fruit farm at West Egg Harbor, N. J., 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania and Reading railroads; adjoining Egg Harbor City, with 2,500 population; rich loam soil, with clay subsoil; the best for fruit, grapes, truck and poultry; close to best market in the world; pure water; good roads, fine climate; we will build you a house and take pay same as rent; title insured; $100 cash, $5 monthly; let us tell you about it. Write or call.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO.,
329 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

200-acre farm in Westmoreland Co., Pa., 2 miles from good town and R. R.; 150 acres improved, all underlaid with 2 veins Freeport coal, and 50 acres Pittsburgh coal drift, 9-ft. vein, 5 ft. limestone, with bank open, running water in every field and spring at house and barn; 10-room brick house in good repair; bank barn 73x50 and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard, fine fruit. Price $165 per acre, one-third cash.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

RIGHT AT OAKWOOD PARK.
Ponce de Leon Springs, Meadville, Pa., 90 acres on electric line, with good 7-roomed house, two barns, 30x40 and 20x30; 5 acres of fruit, 40 acres oak, chestnut and maple timber; a beautiful summer home and an excellent soil. Price $5,850, easy terms. Send for list. Many others; some good ones to exchange for city property.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

If you have throat or lung trouble, why don't you buy a farm in the great Jersey health belt? Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world; near markets. 10 acres level land near Atlantic City for only $150, payable $6.50 monthly; illustrated booklet G 220, free. Walter Becker, 434 Fourth ave.

FARM.
8 acres, ¼ mile from Callery, P. & W. R. R.; good land; some fruit; 5-room house, stable, etc.; price, $1,600.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
Three-story brick house on Fulton st.; water and gas on each floor; 9 rooms; large cellar; will rent for $900.

$6,500.
Fine two-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, two unfurnished attics, pantry, bath; good location; 24x115; nice residence.

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Center ave., 2-story residence, brick, 10 rooms, with store room; lot 21x80; will rent for $600.

$9,000.
Three brick houses on Crawford st., 7 rooms each; renting for $62 50 per month.

$16,900.
Eight brick houses in Lawrenceville, in good condition; renting for $2,040.

$700
PER FOOT.
Fine property on Wylie ave., near court house. See us about it at once.

$4,500.
Sidney st., South Side; 2-story brick house, 8 rooms. Renting for $300.

$10,000.
Penn ave., business district. Three-story brick house, 9 rooms and store room; gas and bath. Lot 22x100 to paved street; $5,000 cash needed.

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608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324

IRON AND STEEL STOCKS WERE WEAK AND LOWER

The Railroad List Held Comparatively Well—More Gold for Export—Pittsburgh Coal Led the Decline Here.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The iron and steel stocks were the weak features of the New York market yesterday. United States Steel preferred sold down to 56½ and closed at the lowest, representing a decline of 6 per cent since the declaration of the last quarterly dividend, two weeks ago, or 4¾ per cent net, taking account of the dividend. Dispatches to local commission houses stated that although there seemed to be no decrease in the short interest, which is believed to be large, there was no rallying power in the stock, and the impression prevailed that some important interests were liquidating. The theory that the decline was due to the pending deal for acquisition of the Clairton steel plant does not appear to be tenable for two reasons: First, if the deal is a bad thing for United States Steel, then it must be a good thing for Crucible Steel, which has been carrying the burden, and yet Crucible Steel common and preferred were relatively as weak in the local market as United States Steel was in Wall street. In the second place, if the acquisition is made on the terms currently reported, then United States Steel is getting a modern plant for considerably less than the actual cash expended upon it and probably for less than it could be duplicated today, taking into account the reduced cost of labor and material. The suggestion that the Steel Corporation would not have sought ownership of Clairton if the outlook for the trade did not warrant an increase in producing capacity was offset by the suggestion that the acquisition may have been sought because of fear that the Crucible-Clairton combination might become a serious competitor in the steel billet market, and that it might ultimately expand until it covered other departments of the trade. Indeed, it was reported a few months ago that the Crucible-Clairton people had been considering the question of adding a small rail mill, built with the view to the production of a high-grade product, and at the same time to become a consumer of the surplus output of open-hearth steel. It is even said that experiments were being conducted with this object in view. Aside from considerations as to the bearing of this particular deal, there was considerable talk as to the state of the iron market in general. Iron and steel men were reported as saying that business was not keeping the promise held out just before the declaration of the recent Steel dividend, and reported friction among members of the ore association was cited as evidence that the situation was less encouraging.

The railway equipment stocks were relatively weaker than United States Steel. A break of nearly 4 points occurred in Pressed Steel Car common, the stock selling down to 24¾, the lowest of the year to date and more than 8 per cent below the high price of three months ago. American Car and Foundry also made a new low record by selling down to 17½, and American Locomotive common broke to 18½, a loss of 5 points from its recent high price. The statistics published last week showing the large falling off in orders for railway equipment are now supplemented by reports that the proceeds of recent railroad loans are not going into new orders for supplies to the extent expected. The fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper were narrower than usual and the stock closed at practically the lowest. Consolidated Gas was an exception to the weakness in the industrials, advancing 3 per cent to 110¼.

Railroad stocks were relatively firmer than the industrials and in a few instances closed at slight net gains. Union Pacific, after selling off to 83⅝, rallied to 84⅛ and closed at 84¼, and Southern Pacific, after declining to 47⅝, rallied to 48⅞, closing at 48¼. There were rumors that a surprise would be sprung at the meeting of stockholders of Northern Securities scheduled for today to vote upon the Hill plan for distributing the assets of the company, but Northern Securities stock closed strong at 90¼ bid. The coal stocks were among the strongest on the list, Delaware & Hudson advancing to 156½, and Erie and Reading holding firm. Pennsylvania declined to and closed at 116¾. The granger stocks also closed heavy on reports of damage from unseasonable weather.

Gold to the extent of $1,500,000 was engaged for export to France today, but call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1¼@1½ per cent. Since last Friday the associated banks of New York have gained $4,820,000 through sub-treasury operations. Washington dispatches intimated that Panama canal payments would begin about the 10th of next month, and they may be followed by a firmer money market.

There was a slight falling off in the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, but Crucible Steel maintained the leadership in point of activity. The common stock declined to 4⅝ and the preferred to 38¾, the latter closing at the lowest. Late in the session the weakness in Pittsburgh Coal became the feature. The common stock was offered down to 15⅝ and closed without bid. The preferred sold off to 56½ and made a slight recovery to 56¾ bid at the close. This movement weakened the remainder of the list, which closed dull and heavy.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

27	Fire Proof	10	Crucible pfd	39
50	do	39	do	39
50	U. S. Steel	11	do	39
50	Crucible pfd	40½	do	39
50	do	40½	do	39
10	do	40½	do	39
50	do	40½	do	39
5	do	40½	do	39
10	do	40	do	39
25	do	40	do	39
25	do	40	do	39
40	do	40	do	39
10	do	40	do	39
140	do	40	20 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
10	do	40	$1000 Riv. Coal 6s	110
5	do	39½	$5.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	*39
25	do	39	div. scrip.	*39
50	do	39	$350 do	*39
50	do	39	$70 do	*99

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd	39	50 Crucible	5
5	do	39	5 do	5
50	do	39	50 do	5
20	do	39	100 do	5
20	do	39	5 do	5
$42	do	*99	10 Iron City	100
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝	10 do	335
25	do	30½	10 do	335
22	do	30⅝	10 do	335
30	do	30½	5 do	140
20	do	30¼	4 Sec. N.B., Ally.	380
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	3 Bank of Pgh.	140
25	do	58	5 do	140
100	do	58	10 do	140
70	do	58	6 U. S. & T.	148
100	Crucible	5	10 Common, Tr.	195

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Riv. Coal pfd	26	30 Crucible pfd	29½
200	do	25⅝	60 Pgh. Coal pfd	57½
50	Crucible	5	140 do	57½
25	do	4⅞	5 Fire Proof pf	30½
25	do	4¾	15 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
50	Crucible pfd	39½	20 do	30½
100	do	39⅝	25 Electric 2ds	80½
50	do	39⅝	$2000 Brewing 6s	113½
30	do	39½	$6000 Frick C. 5s	104½
10	do	39½	$218.75 Frh. Coal div. scrip.	*99¼
5	do	39⅝	$113.75 do	*99⅝
20	do	39½	$523 do	*99⅝
20	do	39½	$8.75 do	*99⅜

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25	Crucible	4⅝	20 Crucible pfd	38⅝
3	do	5½	10 do	38⅝
50	do	4⅝	50 Fire Proof pf	30½
25	do	4⅝	10 do	30½
25	do	4⅞	10 do	30½
10	do	5	10 do	30½
10	do	5	5 U. S. Steel pf	57
10	Riv. Coal pfd	28	50 do	56¾
50	do	25⅞	10 do	56¾
50	Crucible pfd	39	25 do	56¾
50	do	39	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
20	do	39	25 Electric 2ds	80½
20	do	39	5 do	80½
100	do	39	90 do	80
80	do	39	10 do	80
15	do	38⅝	50 Pgh. Coal pfd	57⅜
10	do	38⅝	30 do	57⅜
10	do	38⅝	35 do	57
50	do	38⅝	15 do	57
5	do	38⅝	50 do	56¾
60	do	38⅜	50 do	56½

*Per cent. †And interest.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
135	Brewing	25½	25⅜	25⅜	−⅛
950	Crucible Steel	5½	4⅝	5	−⅜
1980	do preferred	40¾	38⅝	38¾	−1⅞
77	Fire Proof	30	30	30	0
85	Do preferred	*30½	30½	30½	0
25	Luster Mining	10½	10½	10½	−½
172	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	30⅜	30⅜	+⅛
270	Phila. Co.	38½	38⅛	38⅛	−⅛
681	Pgh. Coal pfd	58¾	56½	56¾	−2½
270	River Coal pfd	26	25¾	25⅞	−⅛
50	U. S. Steel	11	11	11	0
200	Do preferred	57⅜	56¾	56¾	−1⅛
155	West. Elec. 2d	80¾	80	80	−½
	Bank Stocks.				
18	Bank of Pgh	140	140	140	+4
45	Colonial Trust	335	335	335	+9
10	Common. Trust	195	195	195	0
10	Iron City	114	114	114	0
10	G. A. S. & T.	148½	148½	148½	+1
10	N. Am. Sav.	111	111	111	+1
4	Sec. N. B., Ally	380	380	380	−20
20	South Side Tr.	100	100	100	−15
5166	Bonds.				
$2000	Brewing 6s	113¼	113¼	113¼	+¼
6000	Frick Coke 5s	†104½	†104½	†104½	
1000	River Coal 6s	110	110	110	0
$9000	Scrip.				
$1,377.25	P. Coal pf	100⅛	100	100⅛	−⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	9000
Allegheny National Bank	50	....	150
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	136	140
City Deposit Bank	50	240	....
Exchange National	50	80	90
Fourth National	100	....	164
German National	100	....	255
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Saving & Deposit	50	....	120
Equitable Trust	100	....	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	460
Real Estate Trust	100	224	....
Iron City Trust	100	113	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	55	60
Arguenta Brewing	100	80	85
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30¼	30⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	10	10½	....
West. Electric 2d pfd	50	79½	80½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60⅛
Consolidated Ice	50	6⅜	8
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	....
Do preferred	100	38½	38⅝
Harbison-Walker Refrac	100	....	5
Do preferred	100	51	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Monongahela Water	25	24	35
Marsden	100	3	3⅜
National Fire Proof	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	30½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	38⅜	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	45	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	15⅝
Do preferred	100	55⅜	57
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	120
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	37	40
United States Steel	100	....	11⅞
Do preferred	100	56¾	57
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135½	136
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1ts 5s	....	96	98
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	103½	....
Pittsburgh Rys. Co. 4-5s	....	112¾	113
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	113	114

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,247,281 57	$1,413,757 70
Last week	7,366,813 27	1,156,693 44
Last year	10,106,399 38	1,749,763 37

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 20.—Money, 1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2 5-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today owing to repayments to the Bank of England and the supplies were abundant. Discounts were easy, a further reduction in the rate of discount of the Bank of England being regarded as imminent. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and prices were fairly steady. There was little feature in the transactions. Consols, at the opening, maintained yesterday's street prices. They eased later, but recovered at the close. Americans opened weak on prospects of further litigation in connection with Northern Securities. They subsequently rallied slightly, but business was light and prices often were nominal. The market closed steady.

PARIS, April 20.—Prices on the bourse today opened and remained feeble, due to the unfavorable impression caused by the British budget, and closed dull. Rio Tintos lost 14 francs. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 91.10. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, April 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¾ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short and three months' bills, 3 per cent. Trading on the bourse today was quiet and values were irregular and but slightly changed.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 4.87 55; Paris, 5.15¾; marks, 95.7 -16; kronen (Austria), 20.35; Italian lire, paper, 516.¾; Dutch guilders, 40.34; roubles, 51.90; pesetas, 14.16; kroners (Scan.), 26.52; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 4.80.00; Yokohoma (dollars local currency), 4.36.00; Manila (pesos), par.

Nurses Convene at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 20.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania, is in session here today and tomorrow. They will frame legislation in favor of registration of all graduate nurses to protect the public against impostors. An effort is to be made to have the necessary legislation passed at the next session of the legislature. There are about 10 nurses in attendance.

STOCK MARKET PROVES RAGGED AND IRREGULAR

Well Calculated to Make Men Cautious—Public Did Not Participate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was a very uncertain affair, with railroad issues for the most part stagnant or moving within a very narrow range, and specialties widely irregular. So far as a general summarization is possible, it appeared as though the public and the average operator had withdrawn entirely from the market, and that two groups of professionals were engaged, the one attempting to bid up a line of specialties and the other to depress a selected list of industrial issues.

The result was a ragged and irregular market, one which was well calculated to make them cautious, if not affrighted. There was certainly nothing in the course of the day's movements, or for that matter in the day's news, to encourage confident operations, and as for the trading and the pure gambling element, no one seemed inclined to play the game unless informed in advance of the marks on the cards and the cogs in the dice.

Little developed in the way of news, and that had little or no influence on price fluctuations. In fact, more consideration was given to recent happenings than to the current developments. Uncertainty as to what course Union Pacific interests would take in the Northern Securities affair undoubtedly exerted a deterrent effect upon the market. But apparently efforts were made to counteract this in the issues most directly influenced.

United States Steel was the feature of the day. The decline in the sinking fund bonds had an unfavorable influence on sentiment. The opening operations and the principal decline was in the preferred issue. Selling in the quarter was ascribed to interests familiar with the industry and with the corporation itself.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening registered 17.4 feet and falling slowly, making a fall of 0.7 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear, but cool. Local packets in and out as usual, each enjoying good business. The towboat improvements today in tow of Ed Roberts, down with a tow of coal for Louisville; up, Samuel Brown, Valiant, Iron Sides, G. W. Thomas and Crescent. The Rosa Lee will arrive tomorrow and be ready for her out-going trip the following day.

Capt. Samuel Fearn, United States inspector of hulls of vessels, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Newport today. This is the third time that he has been taken down with this ailment, and much fear is felt for his recovery. He was an assistant to Maj. Crumbaugh, inspector for the Sixth district of the marine department of the national government.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; in canal, 7.2; on falls, 5 feet; below locks, 15.6. Clear and cool.

Wheeling.—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and cool. Down, Kanawha, Charleston; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg. Up, Avalon, Pittsburgh. Up with empties, Cruiser and Gleaner.

HUNTINGTON.—River 9.2 feet and falling. Keystone State left for Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m.; H. M. Stanley, 5:30 p. m.; Virginia for Pittsburgh, 5:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO.—River 8 feet 4 and falling. Weather cold and fair. Hite passed down, Columbia up.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear. Down, Keystone State and H. M. Stanley; passed up, Fred Wilson.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 12 feet and falling. Weather fair and cool.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN.—River 2 feet 8 inches. Weather fair and cold.

MARIETTA.—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Lorena up at noon. Greenland 2 p. m.; Kanawha down at 3 p. m.; up with empties, Tom Dodsworth and Pacific.

WILL BOOM WORK HERE.

Head of Ohio River Improvement Society to Get Busy Here.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, is expected in Pittsburgh today. Funds are being solicited here for the purpose of carrying on the work of the organization. Col. Vance will remain in the city for several days on business connected with the association.

Local river interests are raising objections to the provisions of the Frye bill, which proposes to transfer control of steam vessels from the secretary of the treasury to the secretary of commerce and labor. The national board of steam navigation has taken up the bill and has inaugurated a campaign against it because it is thought to place too much power in the hands of one man. Capt. James A. Henderson is heading the movement here. He has taken up the question with the chamber of commerce committee on rivers and also with the coal exchange. The next step will be a formal protest. It is said that Congressman John Dalzell will assist in defeating the measure.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.1 feet and the river was stationary.

There was less than six feet of water in the local harbor yesterday and traffic was very light.

A report was received from Oil City yesterday that the ice has commenced to form again in the upper Allegheny.

The Queen City left yesterday with a good trip for Cincinnati. The Rose Hite was late getting in yesterday from Morgantown, but went out with a good trip.

The Failles left for Cincinnati yesterday. The Raymond Horner passed Memphis yesterday with her tow of coal for New Orleans. Other boats on the way down from Pittsburgh are making good progress, but more rain is necessary before further shipments can be made.

Commissioners Sail for Gotham.

COLON, April 20.—The United States canal commissioners sailed for New York today on the steamer Yucatan. The United States gunboat Marietta sailed yesterday for San Juan, Porto Rico.

New Wells in the Deep Sand Are falling Off in Size

In the deep sand territory in Wetzel and Harrison counties, the new wells are far below the average in size of those completed a few months ago. On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the G. W. Talkington farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid.

In the same district the test on the Laney Bennett farm has been drilled through the Gordon and developed a little show of oil.

The South Penn company has completed its No. 3 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm and the well is producing 50 barrels a day natural. The same company has completed its test on the Ashcraft-Robinson farm and the well is a natural producer, good for 10 barrels a day from the Gordon.

No. 3 on the C. E. Robinson farm is producing 175 barrels. No. 2 Jesse Ashcraft, 200 barrels and No. 46 on the Genine Robinson tract, 115 barrels, and No. 5 P. M. Dye, 130 barrels a day.

On the west side of the Folsom district, near Smithfield, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the F. and M. Gorby farm through the Gordon and has a duster.

On Indian run, Grantsville, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Thad. Robinson farm through the 50-foot and has developed a light gas pressure. In the Salem district, the same company has drilled its test on the W. L. Steel farm 16 feet into the stray and has a little gas, but no oil.

On Kinchlow creek, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the J. M. Hall farm into the fifth sand and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in that formation.

In the Middlebourne development, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its test on the M. H. Steely farm a 20-quart shot and will have an 8 or 10-barrel pumper. The same company has completed its No. 6 on the J. G. King farm and the hole has filled up 700 feet with fluid. It will make a small pumper.

In the same district the Tyler Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Mary B. Leach farm through the Keener and found that formation barren. The well will make a small pumper from one of the upper sands.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Hudson Oil Company has drilled its No. 33 on the Harkness tract through the Keener sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company had a pleasant surprise at its No. 6 on the A. W. Musgrave farm. When drilled into the Big Injun the well was shooting small, but a 15 feet hole in the sand the pay was encountered and the well is flowing at the rate of 15 barrels an hour. The Bartlett, Riddle & Brown test on the Delaina Ankrom farm is holding up at 12½ barrels.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Shrier Bros. have completed their test on the W. H. H. Wheaton farm and have a duster in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 235 feet.

In the Barnesville district, on the Ohio side, Belmont county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the William Poulton farm and has a show for a 10 or 12-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the Scio district, Harrison county, Lacy & Kimmer have completed their test on the David Welch farm and have a show for a 30-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This test is 1,000 feet north of the Clear Fork Oil Company's No. 8 on the W. C. Adams farm and advances the producing limits of the Adams pool that far to the north.

North of Marietta, Washington county, the Austin Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the W. L. Miller farm and has a very light pumper in the first Cow Run sand.

In Addison township, Gallia county, G. S. Carr & Co. have drilled a test on the Elias Gordon farm through all sands and found nothing but a light gas pressure.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 19	91,812	April 18	78,055
Previously	1,092,799	Previously	1,174,841
Total	1,184,111	Total	1,252,896
Daily average	62,322	Daily average	63,606

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 19	77,102	April 18	68,220
Previously	1,124,197	Previously	853,057
Total	1,201,299	Total	921,956
Daily average	63,226	Daily average	51,220

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes prices for credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 85; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 45; New Castle, $1 52; Cabell, $1 40; North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11; Somerset, $1 10; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $7 65.

OIL CITY, April 20.—Sredit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 91,813 bbls; average, 62,322 bbls; runs, 77,156 bbls; average, 52,550 bbls. Shipments, Lima oil, 77,101 bbls; average, 63,225 bbls; runs, 68,220 bbls; average, 51,220 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.—North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11.

TWO MEN HURT BY FALLS.

James Thornton of Turtle Creek and John Campbell of Braddock Victims.

James Thornton, aged 30, a tinner, fell from the roof of the new Turtle Creek municipal building, a distance of 40 feet, yesterday morning and was painfully injured. He was cut and bruised on the head, face and body and is thought to be internally injured. He was taken to his home in Talbot avenue, Braddock.

James Campbell, aged 20, of No. 412 George street, Braddock, a veteran of the Spanish war made a misstep while at work on a high scaffold in the yards of Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday morning and fell 50 feet to the ground, injuring his spine and breaking his right arm. He was taken home.

Munhall Boy Hurt By Street Car.

John O'Tool, aged 5, was struck by a street car and painfully injured while playing in the street near his home in Munhall yesterday. His right leg was broken and he was cut and bruised on the head and body.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $7,247,281, a decrease of $2,757,000.

The stock market turned weak and closed near the lowest prices.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 56½ and the common was offered down to 15⅝.

Crucible Steel common declined to 4¾ and the preferred to 38¾.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 80.

Bank and trust stocks firmer and dealings were more active.

IN WALL STREET.

Iron and steel stocks led the decline in the market.

Pressed Steel Car and American Car and Foundry declined to lowest of the year.

United States Steel preferred broke to 56½ and closed at the lowest.

Consolidated Gas conspicuous for an advance to 210½.

Railroad stocks steady. Total sales 355,100 shares stock and $1,700,000 bonds.

Gold engaged for export amounted to $1,500,000, but money remained easy.

Local Bank Call.

There was a larger number of sales and more interest taken in local bank stocks yesterday than at any time since the establishment of the tri-weekly calls for this class of stocks. As a rule prices were firmer and sales and bid showed gains over recent transactions. Bank of Pittsburgh was $4 higher at 140, and Colonial Trust was $9 higher at 335. North American Savings advanced one point to 111, and German-American Savings and Trust was 1 per cent higher at 148½. Following were quotations made for unlisted stocks, and for listed stocks on lots less than 50 shares:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (old)	....	100
Federal National (new)	....	200
German National	240	255
North American Savings	111	112
Commonwealth Trust	195	200
Continental Trust	....	90
Mortgage Banking	....	125
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	....	475
Germ., Am. Savings and Trust	148½	149½
Industrial National	....	120
Real Estate Trust	230	250
Safe Deposit and Trust	400	....
Exchange National	....	80
Equitable Trust	....	170
Fidelity Title and Trust	....	454
Colonial Trust	330	340
Home Trust	122	124
First National Trust	....	600
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Monongahela National	....	300
Merchants' Savings and Trust	....	50
Second National	700	740
Keystone Bank	335	400
International Savings and Trust	....	25
Hopkins & Dilks Bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	136	140
West End Sav. Bank and Trust	....	100
Mercantile Trust	....	100
Western Savings and Deposit	....	120
Guarantee Title and Trust	150	170
Metropolitan National	180	....
City Deposit	240	....
Mt. Wash. Savings and Trust	....	50
Traders' and Mechanics'	70	....
Allegheny National	....	150
Second National, Allegheny	375	....

Decline in Pittsburgh Coal.

The decline in Pittsburgh Coal, which set in late in the day was apparently due more to a natural operation of bringing the stock into line with other 7 per cent industrial preferred stocks than to any developments in the affairs of the company. By a rather curious coincidence the high point on Pittsburgh Coal preferred and United States Steel preferred so far this year is 62½, the price in the case of both stocks being reached on the eve of the declaration of the last quarterly dividends. By another coincidence, both stocks yesterday declined to 56½, and both closed practically at the lowest. If Steel preferred is declining on account of a less encouraging outlook for trade, then the same outlook would affect Pittsburgh Coal preferred, a large proportion of whose output is utilized for steam-making purposes. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, which, however, was weak, being offered down to 15⅝. This stock is quoted above the par value of United States Steel common mainly for the reason that it is closely held in large blocks.

Crucible Steel.

The public was still without definite information yesterday as to the exact terms of the pending deal with United States Steel for acquisition of Clairton Steel. The point of interest is the exact amount of the $5,000,000 notes authorized last April that has been issued and proceeds expended, and the liability for the principal of these notes at maturity. The gossip yesterday was that the total amount of these notes had never been issued, but this is not known for a certainty. The New York dispatches to The Gazette conveyed the intimation that Crucible would be liable only for the interest on the notes out, that the payment of this principal would be offset to the extent of $1,000,000 par value of United States Steel sinking fund 5s to be given Crucible, but that the Steel Corporation would take care of the maturity. Local opinion was that Crucible would have to redeem the notes. This is a very important point. The uncertainty was again reflected in the decline in both common and preferred Crucible, and in the falling off in the volume of trading. What the Crucible stockholders are entitled to is a full and explicit statement of the terms of the deal and the condition in which its consummation will leave the financial affairs of the company. The Crucible stockholders have already borne an enormous loss in the shrinkage of their securities, and incidentally have borne patiently with a management largely responsible for those losses.

Amalgamated Copper Dividend.

The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company are scheduled to meet today to take action on the quarterly dividend. The action of the stock yesterday did not foreshadow any change in the 50 cents a share rate that has been declared quarterly since May, 1902.

Northern Securities Today.

The special meeting of the Northern Securities stockholders is scheduled for today to vote upon the plan submitted by the directors for distributing the assets of the company. There was some talk yesterday that the Harriman interest might spring a new surprise in the way of legal action. The new direction to be taken by the contest for control of Northern Pacific is the subject most largely discussed by speculators, and the opinion is quite universal that this overhanging influence is the cause of the stagnation in the market. This feeling finds expression in London as well as here and diverts all interest from American securities, the occasional up-turns of the course of prices yesterday, however, it was quite noticeable that the Pacifics were inclined to take the lead of the movements. The reports of rains in the western portion of the winter wheat belt may have had some influence upon the group, as they did in lowering the price of wheat.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Most of the decline which occurred in the local stock market yesterday came late in the session and was based almost entirely upon the weakness displayed by iron and steel stocks in New York. It is rather curious to note that while Pressed Steel Car scored the greatest net decline in the east, the stock was not even mentioned on the local board. The decline in Westinghouse Electric was solely due to the weakness in Wall street.

A representative of one of the largest New York bond houses, who was in the city yesterday, said the bond market was distinctly better, and that transactions were much more important than appeared on the surface of the market. Speaking of the issue of Philippine bonds, which are quoted at a good premium, he said that these bonds were not guaranteed by the United States government, but they had the moral support of the government, which was an important factor in their market value.

The passing of the dividend by the Allis-Chalmers Company is construed as a bullish argument on Westinghouse and General Electric, inasmuch as a company which cannot maintain dividends on its present stock can scarcely be much of a factor in competition with the two leading electric companies which are so strongly entrenched financially.

The March statement of Baltimore & Ohio showed an increase of $73,000 in gross earnings, but a decrease of $287,000 in net. The stock was not affected by the poor showing.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on National Carbon is payable to stock of record May 14.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for the second week in April decreased $30,420.

It is announced that New York City will issue $37,000,000 more bonds on May 3. What, with new bond issues and corporation notes, the investment demand is being supplied without recourse to the issues already in the market?

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on H. B. Claflin first preferred and 1½ per cent on the second preferred are payable April 30.

The Chicago Edison directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable May 2.

The American Gramophone Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15 to stock of record May 2.

The regular 5 per cent quarterly dividend declared by Pittsburgh Trust is payable May 3.

The Glukoff Company has declared a dividend of 12 per cent for the 11 months ended March 31, and added 2 per cent to the surplus fund.

Capt. Charles W. Brown, secretary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is the new director of the Iron City Trust Company.

The Banker for May contains a table of comparisons of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and out-of-town national and state banks and trust companies in Allegheny county. The total deposits of the 17¼ institutions are $391,870,51S, an increase of 300 per cent since 1893.

The reserves of foreign banks are growing in common with our own, with the effect of increasing confidence against a possible strain. The possible source of such a strain which is most attentively watched by the financial world, is the large quantity of Russian bonds held by French investors. These investors have hitherto held with apparent confidence, but a common movement among them to liquidate would constitute a strain on the world's financial fabric.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange has not yet finally decided to admit the warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company to dealings. Should warrants be listed the dealings would be restricted to southern irons. About 15 years ago an effort was made to trade in pig iron warrants on the old Pittsburgh board, but beyond changing the official title of the exchange by inserting the word "Metal," nothing came of the movement.

The surplus earnings of Philadelphia Company for the first three months of 1904 decreased $117,498, compared with the same time last year.

The New York bond market was dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,700,000. United States bonds, coupon, and the old 4s, declined ¼, while the 3s, coupon, advanced ¼, and the new 4s ⅝ per cent on call.

The complete returns of the national banks of the United States, under the call of the comptroller of the currency for March 28, are of much interest, when compared with the condition of the banks of January 22 last, and also with the corresponding call last year. Loans and discounts increased $76,000,000 from January 22 to March 28, but the increase as compared with April 9, 1903, was $141,180,941. Specie and legal tenders increased less than $3,000,000 as compared with January 22, but $81,000,000 as compared with a year ago. Individual deposits declined $46,000,000 as compared with January 22, but increased $86,000,000 as compared with a year ago. The amount due other national banks increased nearly $26,000,000 as compared with January 22, and $78,000,000 as compared with a year ago. The amount due trust companies and savings banks increased

EVENTFUL WEEK IN STEEL TRADE

The Clairton Deal and Ore Price Settlement Hold the Attention.

GENERAL MARKET REVIEW

Intense interest has been awakened very widely by the events of the past week in the iron and steel business. The sudden renewal of active negotiations for the sale of the Crucible Steel Company's big steel plant at Clairton to the United States Steel Corporation was perhaps the principal event. This company has three furnaces capable of large production. What effect the acquiring of these additional furnaces will have upon the Steel Corporation's purchases of pig iron from the valley furnaces has been speculated upon by many interests. The corporation has been short of furnace capacity in even normal times and has been forced to go into the market for many thousands of tons of Bessemer for which the mills were sold. Added for 45,000 tons for May delivery is now hanging fire.

Closely connected with this matter is the fierce struggle between the large and the small ore operators. It was claimed to be of the utmost importance to the Steel Corporation that a price higher than that favored by many independent ore operators be realized, but the independents steadfastly refused to enter into an agreement for a moderate reduction only. The very existence of the association and its authority over prices was threatened. Yesterday saw the ending of these months of dispute, the independents naming a price of $3 50 a ton.

Tomorrow it is expected there will be a meeting in this city of the Steel Corporation officials and merchant pig iron operators. It is likely that a definite understanding on the May iron purchase will then be reached.

Structural Demand Brisker.

Prices for iron have not shown any marked change. Bessemer pig sells at $13 50, valley furnaces; No. 2 foundry brings about $14 90, Pittsburgh, and gray forge is worth $13 50, Pittsburgh.

In the various finished lines the market reflects is if anything a slightly lessened demand. All wire products, tubes and pipes, and sheets continue in active request, and by all means the most active of the list. Plates are not active. The demand for this line is largely dependent upon the railroads and as the railroads generally are giving few orders at present, it will be readily understood that this slowness is inevitable. It is said that about 4,000 steel cars have been ordered. This means over 40,000 tons of plates, but this amount will not tax the capacity of the plate mills long.

The structural shapes, however, there is to be noted a steady improvement, due to the advance of the spring. The winter has been so long and severe that the demand for structural shapes was far below normal. It is known that much new construction is to be done this summer and orders should come rapidly now. The association prices are held firmly.

Sheet Market Is Active.

The sheet market has become active and the demand seems to be increasing steadily. Large orders are being booked. The settlement of the troubles between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated association has had a steadying effect upon the market. It is believed that the majority of the labor disputes in this particular line are over for the present, although in several individual mills disputes are still in progress.

The coke market is good. Railroad service is fair and the result is that deliveries can be made with some promptness. There are no radical changes in prices. Furnace coke brings from $1 60 to $1 85 and the best grades of foundry coke easily bring $2 50.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $13 50, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 90, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12 75@13 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $22 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $33 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $28 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 45, Pittsburgh, open hearth, $1 50.

Wire and wire nails—Base on nails, carload lots to jobbers, f. o. b. cars, Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; plain wire, carload lots, $1 80 base; barb wire, carload lots, $2 20 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized, 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are held at 5 cents advance in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, mill; less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus 1 eight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 60 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 50; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; 3@3½, 2½@2¾, 2@2 1/8; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 10 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Blue annealed, 10 gauge and lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 12 to $3 90 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest jobber dealing in carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.	Iron.
	Blk. Galv.	Blk. Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½ inch	58 46	60 50
¾ inch	71 62	69 59
1 to 6 inch	75 66	86 58
7 to 12 inch	71 60	80 58
Extra strong plain ends.		
⅜ to 8 inches	67 58	64 54
Double extra strong plain ends.		
½ to 8 inch	59 50	56 46

For cyaniamese—Immediate ferro, 60 per cent, $42 to $42 50, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $3 18@5 20 per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, carload lots.

Muck bar—Nominally, $25 50@27 00, Pittsburgh.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 55 per 100 pounds; sheared, 1½c; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@ 15 00 gross; low phosphorus stock, $17 50@ 17 75 gross.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along at about the usual spring pace, the trade evidently feeling that the time is here to do business and to sell goods, and, judging from orders and reorders, their customers feel the same way. A fairly large volume of goods in nails and wire continues to move forward, customers apparently demanding more of these goods than the mills can furnish, and prospects do not seem to be materially lowered 50c barrels; veals, $7 50@4 25; extra, $6 50@6 75; few tops, $7 00; little calves, $2 75@3 00; city dressed veals weak at 6½@9½c a pound; country dressed at 6@8c a pound. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 24,624 head; market 10c higher; 15c higher; clipped lambs, 25c higher; spring lambs firm; wooled sheep, $4 00@5 50; clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; wooled lambs, $6 50@7 50; clipped lambs, $6 10@6 50; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 6,367 head; firmer; good state hogs, $5 80.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; beef steers, 10@15c higher; others strong; extreme top, $5 60; bulk of sales, $4 75@ 5 30; fair to good, $3 75@4 50; western fed steers, $3 60@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $3 75@4 35; southern cows, $2 25@3 00; native cows, $2 50@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 60@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market opened 5@10c higher; advance lost before close; top, $5 62½; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 55; heavy, $5 40@5 55; packers, $5 40@ 00; pigs and light, $4 25@4 90. Sheep —Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 50@6 50; western lambs, $5 60@6 50; native yearlings, $5 00@5 40; yearlings, $5 00@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, April 20, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 15@5 35; good, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@ 4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 10; bulls, 600 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 60@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00 @4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light, market firm; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 20@4 50; common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $5 80@6 00; fair to good, $5 25 @5 75; spring lambs, 60@70c lb; veal calves, $5 25@5 75; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Supply light, market steady; prime heavy, $5 50@5 55; medium, $5 55@5 60; heavy Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; pigs, $4 90@5 10; roughs, $3 50@ 4 75.

Houses Sold Recently.

Allegheny: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for F. A. Reeves to Hugh McCann, 28 Kennedy avenue, Allegheny, penning an advancement of the thousand frame house, lot 25x100 feet, for $4,200.

Stanton avenue: John Sykes sold for James Messer to Charlotte Breitenbach a brick house, lot 24x112 feet, in Stanton avenue for $4,050.

Westminster street: Mary E. Bradley sold to Alive P. Crutchfield an improved lot, 38x 105 feet, on the north side of Westminster street, near Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

Squirrel Hill: The Forbes Land Company sold to Charles B. Shaffer 100x120 feet on the south side of Bartlett street, near Mulfalin street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,000.

Oakwood street: Josephine A. Smallwood sold to Robert M. Jones an improved lot 26x 109 feet, on the east side of Oakwood street, near Colvin street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Bond street: Febecca A. Harris sold to Samantha J. Baker an improved lot, 50x100 feet, on the south side of Bond street, near Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Henrietta Cowdrick an improved lot, 25x36 feet, on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Aurelia street: Elizabeth Y. Stephenson sold to George B. Huffman 20x122 feet on the south side of Aurelia street, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,700.

Small Buildings Projected.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the P. McCoy estate for a five-story brick store and dwelling in Washington street, Seventh ward, to cost $6,900; Mrs. Bedillion, five two-story brick veneered dwellings in Renova street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $5,000; Philip Rensland, two-story brick dwelling in Brooks street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $2,800; Richard Jones, two two-story frame dwellings in Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $4,700; Frank Kuniewski, three-story frame dwelling in Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,650; Bridget Devine, three two-story brick veneered dwellings in Sunnyside street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $4,200; P. W. Rubin, two-story brick dwelling in Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,800; A. C. Evans, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500; Thomas Starkie, two-story frame store and dwelling in Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-third ward, to cost $850; R. H. McKenzie, to add a three-story brick to dwelling at 624 Penn avenue to cost $8,000, and also 22 other additions and alterations to cost $16,510.

Mills-Slaugenhoupt Company have sold a farm of 137 acres in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, for R. A. Whiteside, of Rock Falls to Fred Johnson of Wilmerding for $6,000. The same brokers sold for John E. Born 7716 Susquehanna street, lot 25x100, improved with an eight-roomed frame house. The purchaser was G. A. Larson and the price $4,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Gladden Thos D to L L Herbler, Jan 26, S Fayette twp, 1 acre..... $ 675
Manown H L to L Kurinka, Sept 30, Forward twp, 1 acre..... 500
Williams W X to G K Cuthbert, Apr 18, West Homestead, 25x110, Cherry st.. 2,200
Jones R M to J A Lamb, Apr 15, Avalon, 35x105, Harrison ave..... 1,200
Hawaiian Jno to Aaron Cohen, Apr 9, 22d wd, Pgh, 3 acres..... 25,000
Way Wm L to Grace F Davis, Oct 25, Leet twp, 100x396..... 9,000
Bowen L M to July Merz, Feb 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x150, Claybourne st..... 4,400
Taylor Samuel H to R Patton, Feb 4, Wilkinsburg, 77x97, Lamar ave..... 10,000
Hampton L Impt Co to Anna G Taylor, Feb 4, Wilkinsburg, 77x97, Lamar st.. 1,100
Shaw Jennie to R M Jones, Oct 27, Avalon, 33x126, Orchard st..... 2,950
Gallaher Geo H to Joseph H Moore, Mch 9, 36th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Wabash st..... 5,800
Rinehart M E to C H Baldwin, Jan 29, Cornopolis, 50x150, Fourth ave..... 7,000
Bennett J S Jr to C H Morrison, Mch 29, Ingram, 37x30, Dewey ave..... 3,500
Stone Wm A to Harry E McLain, Apr 15, 5th wd, Alle, 30x132, Fayette st.. 19,000
Niedenrier X to Jacob Bertram, Apr 8, Millvale, 35x132, Public road..... 1,300
Meyer Joseph to Louis Joseph, Mch 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 18x120, Liberty ave.. 12,000
Stondmoer Jacob to A J Cowgan, Apr 11, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x126, Tioga st.. 2,800
Craft Chas C to J W O'Neal, Apr 2, Crafton, 50x175, Division st..... 3,500

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Advices from Tonopah state that 12 inches of ore that assays $208 to the ton in gold has been found in the drift run at a depth of 95 feet on the Desbrie claim of the Tonopah Gold Mountain Mining Company at Gold Mountain. This ore is being sacked for shipment and a carload will be forwarded in about 10 days. The recent shipment of 15 tons gave a net return of $80 a ton, but it is expected that the next shipment will net considerably more than $100 a ton.

The works of the Tonopah Mining Company have been closed, pending an adjustment of the financial affairs of the company. Manager Knapp has issued a statement to stockholders, giving a detailed account of the operations to date as follows: "Taken altogether, the work shows 705 feet of development compartment shaft sunk and 1,785 feet of drifting, crosscutting and sinking on the 770-foot level. While this work has not resulted in the finding of large bodies of high-grade ore, it has demonstrated, together with the development in the Tonopah Extension, Montana-Tonopah, Midway, MacNamara and West End, that the important veins systems of the Tonopah mining district extend and carry their values in a westerly direction; that the Mizpah ledge passes through the property of the Tonopah Company at a point 500 feet south of the shaft, and that it is probable that the Valley View ledge also passes through the property of this company farther south, in the ground which has not as yet been prospected."

The output of the Ophir mine for the past week was 228 mining carloads of ore, assaying $78 51 per ton, being 1,000 pounds. The output of this condition, judging from the urgency of orders that are being newly placed. The trade is generally supposed to be well supplied for many months to come. Galvanized wire, in consequence of slightly higher prices in certain lines.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley hatchets, discount 50 and 10 per cent; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; cut nails, weighted, $1 80 keg; unassembled, 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are held at 5 cents advance in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, mill; less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus 1 eight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 60 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 50; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; 3@3½, 2½@2¾, 2@2 1/8; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 10 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Blue annealed, 10 gauge and lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 12 to $3 90 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest jobber dealing in carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.	Iron.
	Blk. Galv.	Blk. Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½ inch	58 46	60 50
¾ inch	71 62	69 59
1 to 6 inch	75 66	86 58
7 to 12 inch	71 60	80 58
Extra strong plain ends.		
⅜ to 8 inches	67 58	64 54
Double extra strong plain ends.		
½ to 8 inch	59 50	56 46

For cyaniamese—Immediate ferro, 60 per cent, $42 to $42 50, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $3 18@5 20 per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, carload lots.

Muck bar—Nominally, $25 50@27 00, Pittsburgh.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 55 per 100 pounds; sheared, 1½c; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@ 15 00 gross; low phosphorus stock, $17 50@ 17 75 gross.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along at about the usual spring pace, the trade evidently feeling that the time is here to do business and to sell goods, and, judging from orders and reorders, their customers feel the same way. A fairly large volume of goods in nails and wire continues to move forward, customers apparently demanding more of these goods than the mills can furnish, and prospects do not seem to be materially lowered 50c barrels; veals, $7 50@4 25; extra, $6 50@6 75; few tops, $7 00; little calves, $2 75@3 00; city dressed veals weak at 6½@9½c a pound; country dressed at 6@8c a pound. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 24,624 head; market 10c higher; 15c higher; clipped lambs, 25c higher; spring lambs firm; wooled sheep, $4 00@5 50; clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; wooled lambs, $6 50@7 50; clipped lambs, $6 10@6 50; spring lambs, $5 00@6 00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 6,367 head; firmer; good state hogs, $5 80.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; beef steers, 10@15c higher; others strong; extreme top, $5 60; bulk of sales, $4 75@ 5 30; fair to good, $3 75@4 50; western fed steers, $3 60@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $3 75@4 35; southern cows, $2 25@3 00; native cows, $2 50@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 60@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market opened 5@10c higher; advance lost before close; top, $5 62½; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 55; heavy, $5 40@5 55; packers, $5 40@ 00; pigs and light, $4 25@4 90. Sheep —Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 50@6 50; western lambs, $5 60@6 50; native yearlings, $5 00@5 40; yearlings, $5 00@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

Perfect-Fitting Screens

Last longer and look better. The cost is reasonable if you come here. Taylor & Dean, 201-5 Market street.

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Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.00@15.50
Do No. 2	$14.25@14.75
No. 1 clov	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mixed	$13.25@13.75
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.00@5.50
Do wheat	$9.00@9.50
Do rye	$13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 white	45½@46c
Do No. 3	45@45½c
Do No. 4	44½@45c

Rye, No. 2	
Mich	80@81c
White middlings, No. 2 ton	$21.50@22.00
Bran, ton	$20.50@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	98c@$1.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	53@56c
High mix	56@57c
No. 2 mix	54@55c
No. 3 yellow ear	50@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.40@5.80
Fancy winter	
patent	$4.75@4.80
Straight win	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg	$5.40@5.50
Rye	$4.25@4.50
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.15@3.25
Do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats	$5.15@5.45
Do bags	$2.00
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@24½c
Maracaibo	18@18½c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard	
Sugars	$10.35@11.05
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy	
refined	35@37c
Do choice	32@35c
Do open kett	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.40
5-lb cans, doz	$2.35@2.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.85
Do keg	$2.75@3.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.75c
Do bags	4.70c
Do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Do 5-lb carton	4.90c
Do powdered	4.80c
Do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Do cubes	4.80c

Do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
Do California	
L. C	$1.90@2.35
Do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
Do California	
Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
Do std	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
Do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
Do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
Do early June	95c@$1.00
Do soaked	55@65c
Apples, gal	$2.00@2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
Do half bbl	$16.50
Do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00
Do half bbls	$13.40
Do quar. bbls	$6.75
Do 20-lb pails	$3.00
Do 10-lb pails	$1.45

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$20.00
Do half bbls	$10.40
Do quar. bbls	$5.50
Do 20-lb pails	$2.20
Do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Do No. 3 fat	$5.00
50-lb tubs	$8.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.65
Do 50-lbs	$1.40
Do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
Do 25-lb boxes	10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@8½c
Do 1-lb carton	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10¼c
Raspberries	25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown	$2.25
3-crown	$2.50
50-lb boxes	6¾@7¼c
Do Ondaria	6¾@7¼c
Do Valencia	7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3¼@10c
Figs, Cal. choice	9@10c
Do Turk	12½@14c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
Plums, California	
Pigs, per $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl	$6.00@7.00
Snappers, per lb	10c

NUTS.

Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	11c
Brazil	10c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c

Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.50
Do choice	$1.05

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00
Do California	$2.40@2.60
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California navel	$2.25@2.75
Do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, cartons	75@90c
Bananas 1sts	$1.75@2.25
Do 2ds	$1.25@1.75

Pineapples, crate	$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Do choice	$2.00@2.25
Do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
Do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
Do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
Do back strips	10¾c
Do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c
Do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c

Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Do 16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
Do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Dry salted smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
Do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
Do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Lard, pure tierces	7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	26@27c
Tubs	25@26c
Ohio cream	23@24c
Dairy	21½@22c
Country	11½@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	16@17c
Do Ohio	10@11c
Do ¾ crm	10¼@10½c

Cheese, Ohio	
Swiss	12@12½c
Do Wis. Swiss	15½@16c
Do 20-lb block	15c
Sniss	15½@16c
Do imported	27@27½c
Do Limburger	13½@14c
Do brick	15@15½c
Eggs, candled	19c
Do southern	18@18½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
Do light, under 60 lbs, and cows	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
Do No. 2	8c

Green salt or cured	
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
Do No. 2	8c
Cow	7c
No. 1	8c
Do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

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CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter steady. Creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 13@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese easy, 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Butter firm, good demand. Extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 25c. Eggs steady, fresh nearby 17½@18c at mark; fresh western, 17½c at mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c at mark; fresh southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@ 10½c; full creams, fair to good, 9½@10c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm, notably the 4s of 1925; bids for which, following yesterday's rise of ¾, were marked up ⅝ further. In the general bond market steel sinking fund 5s, in sympathy with the movement in the stock, was somewhat heavy; Central Georgia second incomes and St. Louis Southwestern consol. 4s ruled firm; Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Burlington 4s, and Wabash deb. B's were steady; elsewhere few changes in prices occurred. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	100	99¾	99¾
R. & O. gold 4s	104	100¾	100¾
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	94¾	93¾	94
Con. Tob. 4s	58¾	58	58¼
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	72⅝	72⅜	72⅝
Central Georgia 2d inc	31	30½	31
St. Louis S.-W. con. 4s	74¾	73⅞	73⅞
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104⅛	103¾	103⅝
Union Pacific conv. 4s	99⅛	99	99⅛
United States Steel 5s	78	77⅛	77¼
Wabash deb. Bs	63¼	62¾	62¾

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Spot cotton dull and 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.15c; middling gulf, 14.40c; sales, 1,083 bales; cotton futures closed firm, April, 13.91c; May, 13.96c; June, 14.06c; July, 14.06c; August, 13.72c; September, 12.87c; October, 11.77c; November, 11.68c; December, 11.65c; January, 11.65c.

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DIRECTOR PAUR IS HIGHLY GRATIFIED

Hopes Orchestra Developed by Herbert Will Not Suffer in His Hands.

PITTSBURGH A MUSIC CENTER

By MALCOLM CLARKE.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 20.—I hear from Dresden that Emil Paur, the great musician, has signed the contract which places him in charge of the Pittsburgh orchestra. This was really a formality, for the directorship had been offered to Herr Paur and accepted by him privately several weeks ago. Herr Paur accorded me an interview several days ago while on a visit to Berlin. He said:

"Yes, I am to go to America again and I will be glad to go. As director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and of the New York Philharmonic society, I spent many years in America and came to know and love the Americans. Under the direction of Victor Herbert a splendid organization was built up in the Pittsburgh orchestra, and I trust it will not suffer in my hands. I speak with knowledge when I say that the best American orchestras compare most favorably with the best orchestras in Europe. Despite the talk of the materialistic tendency of Americans, no people have a deeper, or more widespread love for good music than the Americans. I know my new field of labor well. Pittsburgh has proven itself as a musical center. I feel gratified that I should have been chosen to direct her splendid orchestra. I cannot tell just when I will go to America. Perhaps not until the late summer. The season begins in October and I will be on hand in ample time to get matters in perfect shape for the opening of the season."

PAUR'S SALARY IT IS SAID WILL BE ABOUT $10,000

Orchestra Committee of Art Society Keeps It a Secret.

Emil Paur, the new conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, according to a cable dispatch yesterday, is to receive $10,000 a year for a season of 25 weeks. This is $4,000 in advance of the salary received by the former conductor, and $5,000 less than the amount that Walter Damrosch told the executive committee of his Symphony orchestra he had been offered to come to Pittsburgh.

The dispatch received here yesterday said that Herr Paur had just received his contract and had signed it. J. I. Buchanan, chairman of the orchestra committee, said that the contract had been sent Herr Paur, but would not discuss the stipulation.

"This is one matter we think should first be reported to our constituents, the Art society. If Herr Paur says he is to get $10,000 a year, let it go at that."

Ever since the discussion of a new conductor was started, the committee has refrained from committing itself on the money question. On account of negotiations had by the committee with Damrosch, the impression got out through the New York conductor that the job would bring $16,000 for the regular season of 20 weeks and $5,000 for a supplemental season of five weeks on tour. As a consequence of this erroneous rumor when Herr Paur was selected it was said that his salary would be over $10,000 for 25 weeks.

From talks with the members of the committee yesterday it is safe to say that Herr Paur will receive in the neighborhood of $10,000.

While the deficit of the orchestra, the season just closed, was larger than ever before," said a member, "we feel that with a new conductor at the head we would run little risk in increasing the conductor's salary, and even with this added expense make a better showing at the close of the coming season than for several years. Our deficit is going to shrink, no matter what we have offered the new conductor.

BLANCHE BATES APPEARS IN FINE DOUBLE BILL

Another Study in Japanese Character and a Farce of Spirit at the Matinee Yesterday.

Those friends and admirers of Miss Blanche Bates who let the traditional non-Wednesday matinee habit keep them away from the Nixon theater yesterday missed an opportunity to see that gifted young actress in a display of versatility that even "The Darling of the Gods" will not atone for. As Mme. Butterfly, another somewhat dissimilar Japanese study, and as a modern young English matron, the actress demonstrated afresh the marvelous range of her gifts and the accuracy and delicacy of her interpretive genius. Mme. Butterfly is a one act play made by John Luther Long from his short story, and is a brief glimpse of tragic love and joy as these find expression in a play from the history of a Japanese geisha girl, "Cho Cho San." A lieutenant in the United States navy during a residence in Japan wins the love and contracts a convenient marriage with the little geisha girl, whom he had nicknamed Mme. Butterfly, in the old old story. He sails away and when next he comes to Japan he brings his American bride. But the incident, so trivial to the man, is a tragedy to the Japanese wife. She has watched and watched for "the husband," folding the little baby to her heart to give her courage and hope. When he comes and she learns the truth she kills herself with the sword of her father, used for the self-same purpose.

This tragic episode has been so elaborated scenically and is played with so much power and pathos by Miss Bates that it becomes far more vital and lifelike story of human joy and sorrow and a far truer reflection of the Japanese type, half Americanized it is true, than the more pretentious story in "The Darling of the Gods." Miss Bates brings a wonderful delicacy, a rare intelligence and skillful attention to detail to her elaboration of the role of Cho Cho San. Its emotionalism is made doubly effective by reason of its repressive power. Miss Bates does not strive for her effects or "act" her character differentiation. She becomes the psychological medium of the innocent and tragic woman by every movement or her lithe and graceful figure. It is a beautiful, touching, pathetic piece of genuine and artistic impersonation. This tragic little story has been given a touch of Mr. Belasco's genius for finding things, so that we find the same ornate picture preface that marks the opening of "The Darling of the Gods." The curtain scenes are beautiful exhibitions of what the skilled stage manager can do for dramatic art—when an artistic impulse guides the arrangements.

In the curtain raiser, called "My Aunt's Advice," we are given a delightful view of Miss Bates' art in natural and homelike character appearance. She is a young English wife who is jealous of the presence in their home of a third person, her husband's chum. She follows an aunt's advice and makes love to him in order to frighten him into leaving. The friend finds the aunt's letter on the floor, however, and turns the tables on the wife in truly humorous and farcical fashion. Miss Bates shows marked versatility, humor and the touch of a brilliant comedienne in the manner in which she plays the role. It is an altogether charming piece of wit and is doubly valuable as a pointer indicative of what good things we may expect from Miss Bates when she is permitted to drop almond-eyed heroines. In both plays the actress was given capital support, the work of George Arliss in the curtain raiser being especially good.

Exporters' Request Granted.

PARIS, April 20.—Consul General Gowdy has received a cable message from the state department at Washington suspending the order requiring original bills in the case of all goods exported to the United States, asked by exporters. Mr. Gowdy has telegraphed the suspension order to the United States consulates throughout the continent, as it affects all European shipments.

TORONTO FIRE LOSS IS $12,000,000

One Hundred and Fourteen Buildings Destroyed and 6,000 Persons Rendered Idle.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE LOSERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TORONTO, ONT., April 20.—The fire that raged throughout the night and up to an early hour today in Toronto's wholesale and retail business district was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The principal warehouses of the city were reduced to ashes and nearly 250 firms were put out of business. The area covered by the fire is three blocks in length and varies from half a block to two blocks in width. Every building on Bay street from Melinda street southward to the esplanade at the water front was wiped out and the fire spread on Wellington and Front streets and the esplanade along the water front from their intersection with Bay street for a distance of a few hundred feet to a whole block. Revised estimates of the loss place it at $10,000,000 with $8,360,000 insurance. One hundred and fourteen buildings were destroyed and it is estimated that 6,000 people are thrown out of employment.

The fire started in the elevator shaft in the Currie building. Assistance was sent from London, Hamilton, Montreal and Buffalo. Fire Chief Thompson was forced to jump from the top of a building and broke his leg. A traveler from Montreal was on the roof with him and is believed to have perished.

Following is a list of the more important firms burned out: E. and S. Currie, ties; Dugsley, Dingmen & Company; Toronto Soap Company, loss $100,000, insurance $80,000; Gillespie, Aniey & Company, hatters; W. R. Brock Company, drygoods, loss on stock $600,000, insurance, $540,000; Rolph, Smith & Company, lithographers; Brown Brothers, stationers, loss $300,000, insurance $250,000; Gordon, Mackey & Company, drygoods, loss $550,000, insurance $400,000; Atkinson Brothers, fancy goods; Cockburn & Rea, millliners; Dingnam & Moneypenny, wooiens, loss $100,000, insurance $75,000; Dodd Medicine Company; Laight & Westwood, notions, loss $100,000, insurance $75,000; Ritchie & Ramsey, paper; E. W. Gilmore & Brothers, silverware; Canada Paint Company; Crown hotel; Brereton & Manning, furs; W. J. Gage Company, stationers, loss $250,000, insurance $150,000; Copp, Clark Company, stationers, loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; Hart & Rutter, loss $200,000, insurance $150,00; Gale Manufacturing Company, white wear, loss $125,000, insurance $100,000; Gutta Percha and Rubber Company, loss $500,000, insurance $500,000; Charles Cockshut & Company, woolens, loss $300,000, insurance $250,000; G. Eckardt Casket Company, loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; Wyld Darling Company, drygoods, loss $500,000, insurance $400,000; Dominion Fence Company, loss $125,000, insurance $75,000; Rumin Reid Company, stationers, loss $200,000, insurance $150,000; Corticelli Silk Company; Carlaw building and Gault Brothers & Company, drygoods.

CHILDREN HURT AT SCHOOL

Plastering Falls on Heads of McKeesport Pupils at Their Desks.

Two children were badly injured and several others more or less hurt yesterday at the Centennial school building in McKeesport. While seated at their desks a large section of the heavy plastering fell and crashed down upon their heads.

A panic was narrowly averted by the coolness of Miss Annie Lommell, the teacher. The injured children are Lillian Davis, a daughter of School Controller W. G. Davis, and Elgurd Hammer. The girl was bruised about the head and face and had to be removed to her home. The boy had a deep gash cut in his head and several bruises.

Gloucester Sails From San Juan.

SAN JUAN PORTO RICO, April 20.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, station-ship here, sailed for Santo Domingo last night under orders from the navy department.

MISSING PASTOR ACCUSED BY WIFE

The Story of Attempted Murder Startles Fashionable Congregation at Elizabeth, N. J.

PREACHER MADE HIS ESCAPE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Charged by his invalid wife with having attempted to murder her by strangling and suffocation as she lay sleeping, and facing arrest and dismissal from his pastorate, the Rev. Dr. George Buckle, for 20 years pastor of the fashionable Greystone Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, N. J., fled today with $20,000 in cash and securities. Detectives failed to find him, and it is believed that he has left the state.

This is the sequel of an amazing and, according to the members of the Buckle family, a fiendish attempt at murder. The only motive attributed for the alleged crime is that the would-be slayer was tired of his wife because she is an invalid.

Romance is blended with the tragic elements of the case, as the murder is said to have been attempted early Tuesday morning, a few hours after Dr. Buckle solemnized the marriage of his eldest daughter, Ruth, to Rufus Stuart Adams, a wealthy resident of Mont Clair. This ceremony was performed in the parsonage drawing room directly under the sleeping apartment where husband and wife later had their terrible struggle.

Although the attempted slaying occurred two days ago it was not until today that the Elizabeth police were notified. Because she shrank from the notoriety of a public complaint, nearly 30 hours passed before Mrs. Buckle applied to Police Justice Mahon of Elizabeth for a warrant for her husband. Before papers could be served on the accused pastor, who learned in some mysterious way that his arrest was threatened, he disappeared. The police of this city, as well as of Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond and other places where he might be in hiding, have been notified.

Never has the aristocratic section of Elizabeth been so stirred as by this narrowly averted tragedy. This is due not only to the prominence of the Rev. Dr. Buckle, but to the popularity of his wife and daughters, the two eldest being leaders in the most exclusive younger set of Elizabeth.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Buckle on Monday evening was a society event of the season. Only one feature, in the eyes of the bride, marred the ceremony — the absence of her mother. It was learned today that she had protested against her husband performing the ceremony, in view of certain allegations which were under consideration by the church elders at the time. All was otherwise pleasant, however, and the young couple started on the way to San Francisco and the orient on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Sophia Haas Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Sophia Haas, aged 60, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at her home, 23 Shingiss street, McKees Rocks. She had been a resident of the borough for 22 years and is survived by her husband, Frederick Haas, and several children.

"Marrying 'Squire" Is Not Rival of Parson

While Alderman Peter S. Langsdorf, the "marrying squire," of McKeesport yesterday was engaged in marrying a couple the Rev. J. A. Maxwell of the First Baptist church, entered his office. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bank note was handed over to the alderman by the benedict. The alderman turned to Mr. Maxwell and handed him the money as a donation to his church.

OHIO LEGISLATORS REMEMBER HANNA

Joint Memorial Services Held. Principal Address Delivered by Senator Dick.

SPEAKER THOMAS ALSO TALKS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, April 20.—For the third time since the present session began the legislature paused in its work this morning to pay honor to Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from Ohio. The second week in January it elected him to a second term in the senate. A month later it adjourned out of respect to his death and to attend the funeral, and today the two branches met in joint session to hold formal memorial exercises and to pay honor to his memory. The joint session was held in the hall of the house, Lieut.-Gov. Warren G. Harding presiding. After prayer by the Rev. S. S. Palmer, Gov. Herrick made a few brief introductory remarks. The principal memorial address was delivered by Senator Charles Dick, who is Senator Hanna's successor. Senator Dick said in part:

The only office Mr. Hanna ever held, excepting a seat in the board of education of his adopted city, was a seat in the United States senate. President McKinley had offered him a place in his cabinet, but that he declined. At his first election the margin of party success was narrow. It required an uprising of the people in their wrath to register the verdict which they had instructed at the polls. Six years later he was a candidate for re-election. The result was an overwhelming personal triumph. You witnessed that triumph and know how gratifying it was to him.

It is given to few men who have been reviled and persecuted as he was to enjoy such a complete reversal of sentiment and to close their days in the full sunlight of power, confidence and esteem. When Senator Hanna first entered the capitol at Washington the atmosphere was still full of suspicion, but his frankness and cordiality soon dissipated all distrust. His greatest legislative achievement was turning a hostile majority against the Isthmian canal to a decisive majority in its favor. Senator Hanna was not merely a scholar. He was more than that. He was a thinker who did not permit others to think for him. He had no training in the art of public speaking, but he believed what he said, and it came with the east that carried conviction.

The greatest good he did was that he accomplished to solve the great industrial problem. His great service lay in making labor and capital better acquainted. He repeatedly declared that he would rather settle the labor problem than to be president. He had no secret longings for further political honors. He was not a candidate for presidential nomination. He refused to promise the use of his name in connection with it. The public will know but little of the great pressure brought to bear upon him to accept this honor. Measure him from whatever standpoint you choose, his sturdy honesty shines pre-eminent. The arts of the demagogue he scorned. He hated all shams and artifice. He did not win by intrigue.

He passed away in the fullness of his influence, in the full possession of his splendid faculties, in the midst of a public career which gave promise of even larger usefulness, secure also in the knowledge that he was known and honored by his countrymen; that all misunderstanding and misconception had passed away, looked up to by one set of interests as its shield and by another as its friend.

Speaker Thomas of the house said that Senator Hanna believed in the future greatness of this country and in the doctrine of American for Americans, and that Senator Hanna's life and work would be an inspiration to young men for many years to come.

PNEUMONIA LEADS ALL.

Responsible For the Largest Number of Deaths in Pittsburgh in One Week.

There were 155 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, as against 146 last week, and 166 in the same week last year. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 26; consumption 17; typhoid fever 18, and violence 13.

During the week there were reported 43 cases of typhoid fever, 14 of scarlet fever, 14 of diphtheria and four of smallpox. Ten cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST ADVANCE FORD AND MOODY

Following the precedent set by a number of the strongest systems, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will have a passenger traffic manager. E. A. Ford, now general passenger agent, has been named for this responsible position, and in naming his successor the services of Col. Samuel Moody have been recognized. Col. Moody, who is now assistant general passenger agent of the lines west, will become general passenger agent of both systems. Other promotions will follow, said Joseph Wood, second vice president, last night.

It has been rumored for several years that Ford would be given the title of passenger traffic manager. Several of the western lines so honored their highest passenger officials, and recently the Pennsylvania railroad swung into line. Ford has had an experience in railway service covering 40 years. He was born at Burton, O., in 1840, and in 1863 became ticket clerk at the union station in Cleveland. Two years afterwards he was made general western passenger agent of the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad, which place he resigned three years later to become general passenger agent of the Bellefonte railroad. This place he held for a year, when the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis claimed his services, this time as general passenger agent. In 1871 he was appointed general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific railroads. Five years later he took a similar place with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, and three years after that he went with the Vandalia as general passenger agent. Then in 1881 he came to Pittsburgh as general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west.

It would be like repeating an oft-told tale to biographically treat Col. Moody. He has been one of the most valuable assets of the Pennsylvania lines for years and has always taken his place in the councils of the powers that be. As assistant general passenger agent he has rendered good service in other departments, although his specialty has been the securing of large, much-sought-after movements.

Mr. Moody was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and entered the service of the Pennsylvania lines west as traveling passenger agent in this city in 1885. Two years later he was made district passenger agent, and in 1893 assistant general passenger agent at Cincinnati. In 1895 he was brought back to Pittsburgh and has since been connected with the general offices as assistant general passenger agent. His prominence in political and military affairs is well known. He was made quartermaster general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, with the ranking title of colonel.

Pennsy Freight Men Here.

Headed by George Dixon, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania, the Association of Freight Traffic Officials of that railroad met here yesterday at the Union station. The conference concerns routine matters, and it is said nothing of importance to the public will be done. The visiting officials will remain over today. They are: J. G. Searles, E. P. Bates, Robert C. Wright, F. D. Howell, E. A. Franklin, Jefferson Justice, W. W. Wimer, Jr., W. R. Howell, Walter Thayer and C. D. Garnett, Philadelphia; B. H. Corb, Baltimore; Charles A. Kingman, Wilmington; H. C. Pollock, A. L. Langdon, J. L. Eysmeans and A. E. Fisk, New York; C. E. Nye, Boston. Among the western men are E. A. Dawson and C. W. Forrester, Chicago; J. C. Evans and E. F. Johnson, Buffalo, and H. C. Shenard, Indianapolis.

Railroad Notes.

R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Panhandle, made an inspection of his territory yesterday.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, was here yesterday.

It is said that the statement of operations of the Vanderbilt lines for April will show an encouraging increase in earnings.

J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, went to Cleveland yesterday on business.

E. S. McDonald, formerly claim agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio, has been made general claim agent, with headquarters at Richmond.

WRECK BARELY AVERTED.

Train Dashes Over Burning Trestle, Which Falls Immediately Afterwards.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning Engineer Deegan, hauling the fast Pittsburgh & Western flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, rounded a curve near Fisher hall and saw that the trestle over a deep ravine was afire. Being too near to stop, the engineer threw open the throttle and dashed over the trestle just before it fell.

Passengers in the cars were asleep, but were awakened by the swaying of the trestle and the cars. The last coach had not gone 100 feet past the end before the structure fell, a mass of charred timber and hot iron. It is believed by railroad men that the trestle was fired by a passing locomotive dropping a spark on the woodwork. Had the passenger train been 10 minutes later it would have plunged the crew and passengers to certain death.

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